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COMBATTING CHOLERA

INVESTIGATION OF KOWLOON CITY WATER SUPPLY: SHALLOW WELLS HIGHLY CONTAMINATED

MEASURES TO COMBAT THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA IN THE COLONY WERE EMBODIED IN THREE MOTIONS approved by the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Recommendations will be made to Government for the immediate adoption of these measures, designed to prevent the further spread of the epidemic, which has been traced to the insanitary water supply system now prevalent in Kowloon City.

The measures recommended are the immediate installation of a pipe borne water supply to the villages around Kowloon City and at Kip Shek Mei, the filling up of shallow contaminated wells and an immediate investigation of the question of drainage in these same areas.

Mr. W. J. Carrie resumed his seat as Chairman of the Urban Council at the meeting, and the following members were present:—Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

The Chairman read a letter addressed to the Council by the Director of Medical Services, reporting on the present cholera situation in the Colony.

206 CASES

Since the outbreak of the epidemic on August 23, more than 206 cases of cholera had been reported to the Health Authorities, the latter stated, 105 of the cases being from the Kowloon City area. These numbers were high in proportion to the population, and it appeared that Kowloon City was the focus of infection endangering the whole Colony.

Investigation of the water supply in Kowloon City had shown that the shallow wells, the main source of water supply in the area, were highly contaminated, not only in respect of cholera but of other infectious diseases. These wells numbered some 600.

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NAZI VERSION OF BERLIN

RAID

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—British planes flew over various parts of Northern Germany during the night, stated the German Wireless, adding that, in particular, bombs were dropped over the northern suburbs of Berlin, where a number of dwelling houses were hit.

About midnight planes flew over Weermunde, near Bremerhaven, but these were driven back by anti-aircraft fire and they dropped bombs aimlessly in open country, concluded the announcer.

LOVE PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A German communique states:—“A British aeroplane last night again dropped bombs in Northern Germany upon localities far from any military objectives.”

“In the neighbourhood of Berlin and elsewhere, isolated dwelling houses were more or less severely damaged.”

43-MINUTE-ALARM

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Berlin had a 43 minutes air raid alarm early this morning. German official quarters claim that no R.A.F. planes were able to reach the centre of the city.

MOVE TO STOP OVER-CROWDING IN COLONY: NEW LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED; RESTRICTIONS ON CHINESE

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

PLANS FOR A STRICTER CONTROL ON THE MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS IN AND OUT OF THE COLONY are foreshadowed in arrangements now being made to set up a new Government Department in Hongkong.

The proposed addition to the Government establishment will most probably be known as the Immigration Department, which will function on lines similar to the Immigration Office of the Government of the Straits Settlements, whose Chief Officer, Mr. S. M. Middlebrook, has been in Hongkong, at the invitation of the local Government, for the past month putting the finishing touches to the machinery by which the new department will be governed.

This information was revealed to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press by a high Government official in the course of an interview on the subject yesterday.

NEW LEGISLATION

The official said that the necessary legislation will be placed before the Council very shortly and it is expected that the

new immigration control will be in operation within a month.

“The main purpose of the move,” the official said, “is to put a check on the steadily increasing population of the Colony. We are already over-populated and some check must be established if we are to be in a position to conserve our food and other supplies.”

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77 CASES IN WEEK

DURING the week ended Sept. 7, no less than 77 CASES of cholera occurred of which 34 WERE FATAL. On Monday, a further 26 CASES were notified.

Difficult To Preserve A Sense Of Proportion

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Under the heading, “The Assault Continues,” THE TIMES refers to the German night attacks on London and says that it is difficult to preserve a sense of proportion in the midst of the clamour of exploding bombs—difficult, but essential.

What London has been through the last few nights is what has been suffered night after night for many months by men manning defence posts of war factories in Western Germany.

Bombers were over Hamburg for three hours on Sunday night, dealing very shrewd blows at targets of first importance. Their attacks on objectives nearer at hand remain incessant and ineluctable. With mounting strength in numbers to reinforce their proved superiority, bombing crews are maintaining their offensive spirit, will gradually relieve the defence and will, at last, build up victory.

JAPANESE SHIPS ORDERED TO LISBON

LISBON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Japanese ships bound for Britain, have received orders to put in Lisbon.

The Hakona Maru, Hakosaki Maru and Durban Maru are already in Tagus and others are expected.

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Soldiers steady nerves of elderly people CONFLAGRATIONS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ST. PAUL'S: FIREMEN LABOUR AMID CRASHING DEBRIS

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (REUTER)—FIRES RAGED DURING THE GREATER PART OF THE NIGHT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL AND HUNDREDS OF FIREMEN FOUGHT THE FLAMES FOR EIGHT HOURS AMID FALLING BOMBS AND CRASHING DEBRIS.

BUSINESS PREMISES NEARBY WHICH SUFFERED A DIRECT HIT FROM A HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB, COLLAPSED ACROSS THE ROADWAY AND ALL THAT REMAINED WAS THE IRON SCROLL GATEWAY.

In three neighbouring streets, flames could be seen licking in and out of the shattered windows of shops and offices.

As dawn broke, the Cathedral towered over the burning buildings as if defying the bombers' efforts. Gradually, the firemen's heroic endeavours restricted the scope of the flames, which were under control by seven o'clock.

Soldiers on leave helped to steady the nerves of elderly people in a south-east London shelter when the heat of a nearby fire made the atmosphere almost unbearable.

Close by, members of the Auxiliary Fire Services were singing as they tackled a blazing A.R.P. depot. It is learned that St. Paul's Cathedral was undamaged.

An official at St. Paul's announced that the Cathedral had not even a single window cracked as the result of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped in the vicinity.

The Cathedral's greatest danger came from a fire

which for a time blazed fiercely. Fortunately the wind was in the opposite direction blowing the flames away. The Dean of St. Paul's and many officials remained in the Cathedral all night.

The famous old city church of Saint Marylebone was also threatened by fire and only after hundreds of firemen had worked feverishly for some hours was it possible to state that the Church was out of danger.

ENEMY HAS THROWN OFF ALL PRETENCE OF CONFINING HIMSELF TO MILITARY TARGETS

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (REUTER)—THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE AIR MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY:

Following heavy losses inflicted on him by our fighters and the repulse of his attacks yesterday evening the enemy has now thrown off all pretence of confining himself to military targets.

Reports received during the night show that bombs were scattered at random over London without distinction of objectives.

CASUALTY LISTS

AIR MINISTRY

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry casualty list contains the names of 332 officers and men.

Among those previously reported missing 27 are now prisoners.

Of the new names, seven have been killed in action, 67 are missing, 72 killed, 53 wounded or injured on active service.

WAR OFFICE

The names of eight officers and 427 other ranks appear in the War Office casualty list, which includes a total of 117 killed and 255 wounded.

Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Bull, of the Grenadier Guards, was killed and Lieut.-Colonel D. S. Frazer, of the Royal Armoured Corps, wounded.

Nazi Demand To Vichy Government For Food

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Germany has made a formal demand to the Vichy Government for 88 per cent. of food and raw materials in unoccupied France and for any such products that France may be able to import in the future, it is revealed in reliable diplomatic reports here, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

The correspondent added that this information is expected to add fresh obstacles to the plans of the Vichy Ambassador for obtaining, in the United States, food for the French people.

They have fallen in the city and caused fires in the immediate vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Guildhall; on a large maternity hospital which was twice attacked and a number of casualties were caused; on a Poor Law institution for the aged on the London County Council housing estate; and on a large number of workmen's cottages, especially in the East End of London, which were heavily and repeatedly attacked.

They have also been scattered in residential districts in the west and north of London.

There is little enemy activity in the rest of Great Britain during the night, but bombs were dropped in a town in North-West England and in rural districts of the south-west.

The number of casualties in London last night is not yet available. Casualties known to have been caused in the enemy's attacks on Sunday night were 236 dead and approximately 1,490 wounded or injured.

IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT 52 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED YESTERDAY, 49 BY OUR FIGHTERS, AND THREE BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

Three of our pilots, previously reported missing, are now known to be safe.

“ALL-CLEAR” The “all-clear” was sounded in the London area at 12.18 p.m. G.M.T.

A second air raid warning was given in the London area at 3.01 p.m.

NOTHING SEEN

Nothing could be seen from the ground during London's first air raid today which lasted from 11.54 a.m. to 12.18 p.m. G.M.T. owing to low clouds, but the bark of machine-guns could be distinctly heard.

A bomb fell 30 yards from one of the capital's largest hotels and broke the restaurant windows but the building was not damaged.

The guests and staff, safe in a shelter 20 feet below the ground, heard only a faint thud but there was no vibration.

FUND FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

MELBOURNE, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A fund is being opened to assist the civilian victims of air raids in Britain.

The Lord Mayor cabled the Lord Mayor of London expressing Melbourne's sympathy and admiration of the courage shown by Londoners during the raids.

AMAZING ESCAPE FOR 30 MOTHERS, 20 TOTS

Broken Water Main Threat To People In Cellar

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (REUTER)—LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TWO HOSPITALS IN CENTRAL LONDON THAT WERE ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT shows that one bomb hit the roof of a children's hospital, shattering it, blowing out every pane of glass, and causing a fire.

The floor is yet there and there was not a single casualty among the eight children or the staff.

Thirty mothers and 20 tiny babies had an amazing escape when two bombs straddled a maternity hospital. The patients were all evacuated within 15 minutes.

Close by, a broken water main threatened the lives of eight people taking refuge in the cellar, but the screams of the trapped women attracted the attention of the rescuers.

Seven women trapped in two demolished houses in a south-west suburb, were rescued after some hours of strenuous work. Five of them, all young, were in one house.

An ambulance worker said, “We maintained contact with them all the time and they were marvellously cheerful. Only once did one of them get excited and cried

103 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (British Wireless)—Fuller reports show that in Saturday's actions 28 enemy aircraft in all were destroyed by A.A. fire and 75 by our fighters making a total of 103 destroyed that day.

Preliminary reports on this evening's raid show that 26 enemy aircraft have been destroyed, 24 by our fighters and two by A.A. fire.

Thirteen of our fighters are missing but three of the pilots are safe.

H.K. Airman In Forced Landing In Channel

NEWS has just been received that Flying Officer Jimmy R. T. Smalley, 21-year-old younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, of Hongkong, was returning from bombing at night about six weeks ago when he made a forced landing in the Channel.

Smalley and the remainder of the personnel were in the water for four or five hours before they were rescued.

Smalley, who is in a bombing squadron of the Royal Air Force, has been made an instructor in order to give him a brief respite from the mishap. He has been flying since 1937.

22 HOUSES FALL

Twenty-two houses were demolished in two adjoining streets in east London and there were casualties including a number of people who were trapped.

Although London was the main objective, isolated enemy raiders were reported during the night over various towns in England, Scotland and Wales.

No reports of casualties were received and the damage appears to be slight.

ROTARIANS ENLIGHTENED ON BOTANIC GARDENS

Many Present: District Governor Welcomed

The important part played by Botanic Gardens in the internal affairs of many countries was explained to Hongkong Rotarians in a highly interesting manner by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department of the Colony, at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting yesterday. Special reference was made to the local Botanic Gardens.

Dr. Arthur Woo, President, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance, including Rotary District Governor Jim Henry, who was welcomed back after a vacation in America.

Addressing the meeting Rotarian Henry referred briefly to his attendance at the Havana Convention of Rotary International. Although there were two Japanese at the Convention, Rotary International had ceased to function in Japan, he said, and it is up to those in Hongkong and China to carry on the good work in these parts.

Rotarian Henry referred to the election of the Brazilian Dr. Armando Pereira as President of Rotary International at the Convention.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Guests present yesterday were Mr. J. C. Davis, Lt. A. E. Bates, Sub-Lt. C. A. L. Rickett, and Mr. Hsu Ying Lo, and the visiting Rotarians were Mr. B. B. Antony (Canton), G. Lao (Hangchow), Mr. T. Kai Liang (Canton), H. Fitches (Chungking) and A. C. Chen (Rangoon).

MR. FLIPPANCE'S TALK

Mr. Flippance said, in part:—I have chosen Botanic Gardens as the subject for my address because I feel that the actual meaning of the term and the peculiar functions of these gardens are little understood outside the ranks of the people interested in Botany. The term Botanic Garden is defined as follows—"a collection of living plants the primary purpose of which is the advancement and diffusion of botanical knowledge." This advancement and diffusion of botanical knowledge is accomplished in a number of ways and the line or direction of enquiry is dependent upon the emphasis placed upon the different departments of the science.

For example, some gardens specialize on systematic botany or taxonomy as it is now more frequently called. This, in simple language, is the correct naming of plants and their arrangement according to their affinity to each other in natural groups and families.

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

Plants grown in such gardens are arranged in a strictly systematic way and little regard is paid to the result from a gardening point of view. Other gardens specialize in plant physiology and morphology, which means the general anatomy and structure of the plant body and the various life processes which go on in the plant throughout its life.

The results of work carried out in botanic gardens have been applied to allied sciences such as agriculture, forestry, etc. with astonishing results as will be mentioned later.

A few years ago the incidence of Panama disease in the

banana plantations in the West Indies, caused very large financial losses and it was deemed advisable to try to obtain new blood with a view to producing disease-resistant or what are termed "immune" varieties of banana.

SENT TO INDIA

For this purpose, a botanist was sent out to search India, Siam and Malaya in order to obtain the best and most likely species and varieties for the purpose. These were shipped to England and grown in a special house at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Their reaction to inoculations of the disease were observed and such varieties as showed likelihood of value in producing the desired "immune" strain were dispatched to Trinidad for further experimental work in the field.

I mention this as an example to show how climatic conditions are not an insuperable barrier to research of this type. At the same time the example shows what valuable work a botanic garden is capable of doing not only from a scientific but also from a commercial point of view.

HONGKONG GARDENS

After touching on the general history of Botanic Gardens, all of which had contributed their quota of Botanic knowledge, Mr. Flippance referred to the Gardens in Hongkong.

He said that the local gardens have not played such a large part in world developments as the other gardens which he had mentioned, chiefly because their scope has been very limited by lack of funds and territory and also because at an early stage their energies were directed into other spheres.

Dr. Hooker in his report on the Kew Royal Botanic Gardens for the year 1871, in speaking of the Hongkong Government Gardens attached great importance to them as a means of introducing a multitude of valuable vegetable products which are described by travellers to China, but which are totally unknown in Europe.

Continuing, Mr. Flippance said, nearly all the plants in these Gardens are already introduced or known to botanists in Europe but, in order to carry out the views of Dr. Hooker, he respectfully invited the co-operation of botanists and residents in the East to assist in carrying them into effect by mutual interchange of plants and seeds.

EARLY DIFFICULTIES

An illuminating commentary on the difficulty experienced in almost all countries in those days of interesting the official mind in

scientific matters. Despite the official attitude Mr. Ford stuck to his job and eventually Government recognised that the botanic gardens were doing useful work particularly with respect to research into the question of afforestation.

From this time onwards the aims of the department were twofold, firstly, to investigate the flora of Hongkong and South China (particularly such parts of Kwangtung as could be explored) and secondly, to afforest the bare hills of the Colony.

No startling contribution to world production such as have been mentioned earlier can be recorded for Hongkong but, the contributions made to Botany and the transformation of the bare hills into forest areas are lasting tributes to the men who gave of their best in the service of the Colony.

From this it may be inferred that whereas the gardens mentioned earlier had profound effects on the agricultural development of the countries to which they belonged, the Hongkong garden had an equally profound effect upon the afforestation of the bare hills with which the Colony of Hongkong was endowed when taken over by the British.

The vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Rot. Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

The Secretary reminded those members who had not already given in their names as being able to attend the picnic to which they had been invited by Rot. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, to send in their names to him without further delay as it was necessary to know in advance the probable number of persons attending. The picnic is being held on Sunday afternoon at Rot. Kadoorie's, matted in Castle Peak.

Legislative Council Meeting

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will preside for the first time since his arrival in the Colony.

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated August 29, 1940, be adopted.

The Financial Secretary will move—That Rule III, made by the Board of War Taxation under section 58 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—"A Bill to regulate the pension rights of officers in the public service released for service with His Majesty's Forces in time of war."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Building Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Lighting Ordinance, 1914."

"A Bill to amend further the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Council of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Indian Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, Men's 50 yards breast-stroke; Men's 50 yards back stroke; Men's 880 yards free-style; Boys' 50 yards free-style; Water-polo Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: Army v. Central British, Recoile A. v. Chinese R.C. South China v. Police, University v. Jewish R.C.

TO-MORROW

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, Men's 50 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Men's 440 yards free-style; Water-polo Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Corps of Signals (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Championships, Men's 100 yards free-style; Boys' 100 yards free-style; Plunging: Water-polo Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Scots (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon B.G.C., Craigengower v. Recoile "A," Hongkong F.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Police R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong C.C. v.

K.M.A. BARNETT WINS COLONY CHESS TITLE

K. M. A. BARNETT HAS WON THE COLONY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1940 by winning from D. E. de Carvalho last Thursday, and has finished the Tournament with 15½ points out of a possible 18.

Challenged by E. Zimmern, runner-up also last year, up to the final round, Barnett managed to win from D. E. de Carvalho, last year's champion, in the deciding game. Zimmern dropped a point in his final game to K. Weiss, finishing second with 14½ points.

Weiss finished third with 13½ points, with Carvalho and Sir Henry Pollock following in fourth and fifth positions.

Barnett dropped points in the first round to Zimmern and Sir Henry Pollock, and a half-point in the second round to Zimmern.

Zimmern lost points to Carvalho and Weiss and half-points to Barnett, Carvalho and Kolatchoff.

FINAL TABLE

The following is the final table:

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K. M. A. Barnett	15	1	2	15½
E. Zimmern	13	3	2	14½
K. Weiss	13	1	4	13½
D. E. de Carvalho	10	2	6	11
Sir Henry Pollock	9	3	6	10½
B. S. Levin	9	0	9	9
A. Kurrik	6	2	10	7
A. Y. Biriukoff	5	2	11	6
V. V. Kolatchoff	1	2	15	2
L. Blair	1	0	17	1

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

Playing at home, Chinese Recreation Club trounced Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

Tu Tak-cheuk and Leung Bing-chiu (C.R.C.) beat M. O. Hosen and A. R. Kitchell 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas 6-1; beat M. P. Madar and I. Kitchell 6-2. Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-chung (C.R.C.) beat Hosen and Kitchell 6-3; beat Rahmin and Kitchell 6-1.

Carey Wins In Bowls Singles

Further progress was made in the Open Singles lawn bowls championship when two matches were decided on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday.

A very good game was witnessed between A. E. Carey and J. K. Sloan, the former winning by 21 shots to 15. Two "possibles" were registered by Carey.

In the other match F. Jones won comfortably against J. Paul whom he beat by 21 shots to 8. Only 18 heads were played, the loser scoring on five heads.

QUARTER-FINALS

The quarter-final round of the Colony Open Pairs Championship will be played on Sunday.

The following is the draw: W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. C. Downman and F. Chan-ning, at K.B.G.C.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooks-bank, at K.B.G.C.

A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosset v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, at Kowloon Football Club.

J. S. Landolt and R. Basa v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro at Kowloon Football Club.

All matches will commence at 3.30 p.m.

and Abbas 6-0; beat Madar and Kitchell 6-1.

K. L. Ho and Choi Ping-fan (C.R.C.) beat Hosen and Kitchell 6-3; beat Rahmin and Abbas 5-3; beat Madar and Kitchell 6-1.

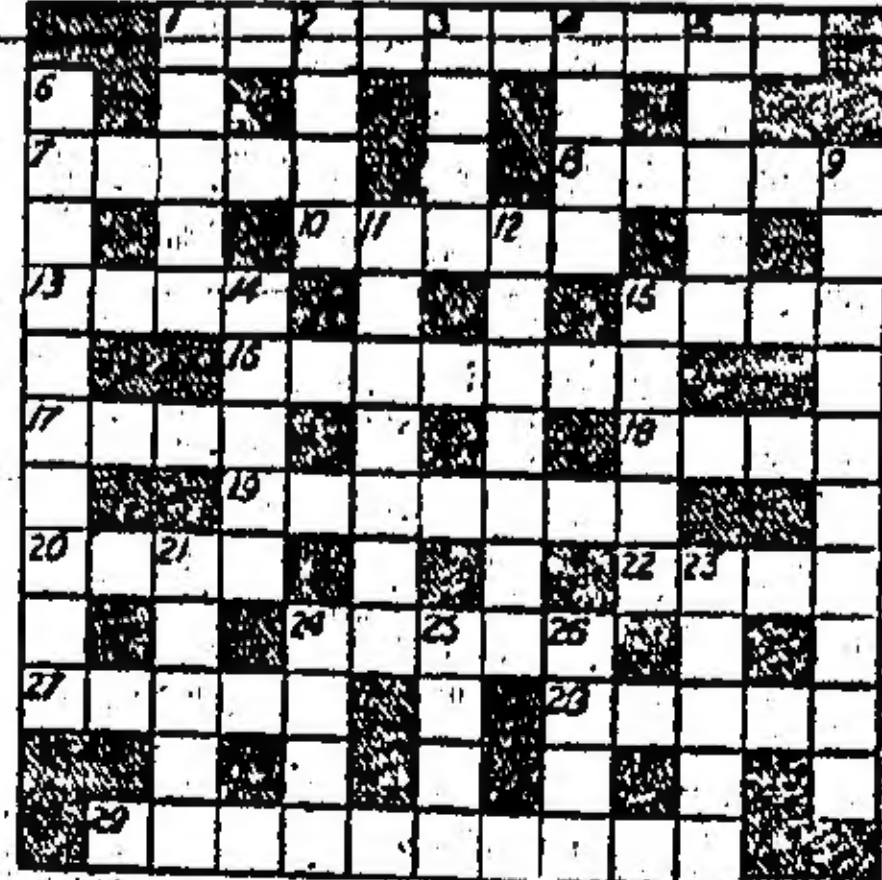
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13. Enthusiasm
14. Bones
15. Salute
16. Keen
17. Cattle
18. Round-up
19. Plane
20. Parts

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3. Part of church
4. Competitor
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th September, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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MASS EDUCATION SCHEME IN KWANGTUNG

SHUIKWAN, Sept. 10 (Central) —The Kwangtung Provincial Government is vigorously pushing mass education in the province in con-

junction with the enforcement of the new hsten system. It is planned that 11,690 mass education schools will be established in the unoccupied areas of the province. An appropriation of \$2,205,000 has been made for this purpose. Training of teachers for the mass education work is now proceeding. Already 7,807 have been trained up, it is learned.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

11—Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.28 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.32 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg. 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with Capt. R.E. Cassidy on board the U.S.S. Mindanao, 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Stretcher Demonstration and Thomas Splint, St. John's Cathedral Hall (non-office workers, 3 p.m., office workers, 5.30 p.m.).

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships.

12—Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. Edward Shim on "Insects in the Colony."

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party: Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Helena May Inst. B.W.O.F. Knitting Centre.

R.A.O.B. Club: Extraordinary General Meeting, 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 1.41 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

A.R.P. Lectures for House-Boys on Peak at Peak Club, 2.30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships.

14—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due. Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Teresa's Hospital, to be opened by the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valters, 4 p.m.

Entries close, Swimming Championships.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 6.15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Harber Roberts due.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

China Underwriters, Ltd., call on shares payable.

17—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "What Can We Do With the Prisoner?"

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Annual Meeting, Club House, Kowloon Island, 5.45 p.m.

19—Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 8.58 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and "Tomestone" Competition.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships Heats, 7.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.26 a.m. and 6.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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Paradise Islanders

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Lys Gauty and Jean Sablon in a Light French Programme.

En Quittant Une Ville (Trenet); Pigeon Vole (Trenet-Misraki); Charles Trenet and His Orchestra.

Attends Un Navire (Deval); Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Onesep — L'Accordiste Alexandre and His Orch. Vous Qui Passez Sans Me Voir (Hess-Misraki); Ces Petites Choses (Strachey); Jean Sablon (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Badet and Bixio) — Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchakowsky — Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Military Band Music.

Ship Ahoy March (arr. MacKenzie).

Intro: The Sea is England's Glory; The Leads in Navy Blue; Ship Ahoy; Sons of the Sea; Sea Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams).

Massed Bands of The Marines, Tidworth Tattoo, 1933—Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Violin and Piano Recital by Yehudi Menuhin and Eileen Joyce.

Menuetto Scherzando (Stavenhagen); La Maja Y El Ruisenor (Granados)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Dance (Granados-Kreisler); Hungarian Dance No. 11 in D Minor (Brahms-Jochim) — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano. Trois Danses Fantastiques (Schnittke); Scherzo, Op. 18, No. 2 (Chopin) — Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Scilicet — Eileen Joyce (Pianoforte-Kreisler); Guitarras (Mozzowski-Sarasate) — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Apollo Granforte (Baritone), Giovanni Azimondi (Bass), Nello Palla (Tenor), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Piero Palla (Tenor), with Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

7.15 Offenbach—Gaité Parisienne—Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

1. Paradise Isle—Theme Song; 2. Hano Hano Handel; 3. Indian Sum-

mer (Victor, Herbert); 4. La Cumparsita—Tango; 5. Na Pua—Hula; 6. Remember—Waltz (Berlin); 7. On the beach at Waikiki; 8. Twilight Blues.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No. 3: Goldsmith.

Talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Spring Had Come ("Hiawatha" — Coleridge-Taylor); Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana" — Mascagni).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay — "Matters of Moment."

9.45 "Half an hour" of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Somewhere at Sea; Quickstep — Nurse! Nurse! — New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — How Beautiful You Are (from "Black Velvet"); Fox-Trot — In An 18th Century Drawing Room—Jay Wilbur & His Band.

Rumba—Antillians; International Rumba—Leona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trot — Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight; Turkey in the Straw — Freddie "Schickelfritz" Fisher and His Band.

Quick Waltz—Chatterbox (film "That's right You're wrong"); Swing Step — You're Done Something To My Heart (from "Tights Up")—Jack White and His Collegians.

10.15 A Variety Programme with Clapham and Dwyer, Florence Desmond and Others.

Descriptive Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting (Clapham and Dwyer).

Clapham and Dwyer (with Effects). Impersonations—A Hollywood Bridge Game—Intro: Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Lupe Velez and Mae West — Florence Desmond. Vocal and Piano — Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble and Murray); Cabin On The Hill-Top (from "Walking On Air") — Turner Layton. Scene from "Our Betters" by Somerset Maugham—Getting a Motor — Constance Collier and Ronald Squire. Piano—Charlie Kuna. Piano Medley No. R.7—Intro: In a little Gypsy Tea Room: Old Mammy Mine; Anything Goes; Haunting Me; Jump on the Wagon; When Day is Done—Charlie Kuna. Talking — A British Mother's Big Fight ("Streamline" — A. P. Herbert) — Florence Desmond.

Descriptive Sketch — Clapham and Dwyer on Photography—Clapham and Dwyer. Comedians—Ye B.B.C. (introducing "A Million Tears")—Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.35 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-
night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on September 7:—Cholera, 77 cases (34 deaths and one imported case); Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, 30 cases (10 deaths and one imported case); Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Dysentery, 47 cases (14 deaths); Tuberculosis, (218 deaths and one imported case).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 9:—Cholera, 26 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, 16 cases; Tuberculosis, 45 cases.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLY THROUGH CURTAIN OF FIRE TO BOMB CHANNEL PORTS

Salvoes Of High Explosives Rained On Hamburg: Direct Hits On Port Installations

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Undeterred by a storm of A. A. shells, the glare of searchlight concentrations, patches of thick cloud and much ground haze, relays of R.A.F. bombers cruised over the great dock area of Hamburg for over three hours and, methodically pin-pointing their targets, released salvo after salvo of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries, says an Air Ministry news service describing the latest R.A.F. raid on Hamburg.

Repeatedly, sticks of heavy bombs were seen to crash across the docks and port installations. Many sticks of high explosives straddled the Blohm and Voss yards. Fires broke out in many parts of the wide target area. Some died down but others burned fiercely.

The crew of one aircraft saw wharves and a railway station on the north bank of the Elbe burning, another fire near Hanshafen and a third near Altona.

One of the early raiders dropping a stick across the docks saw two fires on the north bank close to the mouth of the Elbe tunnel.

Other raiders saw bursting among the dock buildings while a fierce anti-aircraft barrage continued, and scores of brilliant searchlight beams swept the sky.

CHANNEL PORTS RAID
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Enemy shipping gathered in French and Belgian Channel ports was again heavily bombed by the R.A.F. in all night raids on Sunday night.

The barrage was intense and the British aircraft had to find their way through a curtain of fire to reach objectives.

Raiders on Ostend began before 9 p.m. and continued until 4.30 in the morning.

According to one of the pilots, the British aircraft had to contend with rain, sleet, thunder and lightning.

As the bombers released their salvoes, bursts were observed in and about the Leopold Basin and a little later one observer saw a vivid sheet of flame.

Strings of barges in docks were located by another squadron and after bombs had burst in many parts of the target area, fire broke out.

OSTEND IN FLAMES

Just before 10 p.m. another basin was hit and over five hours later another attack on the same basin resulted in a fire.

One of the fires started in Ostend docks was estimated to cover 10,000 square yards.

After another aircraft had bombed some vessels tied up to the quay, there was an explosion so violent that the aircraft, flying at 11,000 feet, was flung about.

First bombs fell in Boulogne harbour soon after 8 p.m. when aircraft flew over the harbour and successfully bombed shipping.

STAR SHELLS

Later in the evening a group of bombers which evaded the balloon barrage and were greeted with vari-coloured star shells, arrived over the town and one of them dropped a flare which clearly illuminated the target.

One aircraft dropped bombs which hit the main outer harbour and some of the adjoining

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British Tars Take Over United States Destroyers

EASTERN CANADIAN PORT. Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The first actual transfer of United States destroyers to Great Britain took place here yesterday morning.

British sailors marched on board several of the American warships, which hitherto had reached Canada, after the American sailors had hailed down the United States flag.

British Union Jacks were hoisted on the bows, White Ensigns on the sterns and the Captains' pennants on the mainmasts—indications that the destroyers are actually in commission with the Royal Navy.

LONDON MUSEUM HIT BY BOMBS

GALLERY DAMAGED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Owing to pressure of work due to air raids all Police leave has been cancelled in Metropolitan London. Two bombs fell on the London Museum damaging a gallery and the roof which fell in. The fire which started is now under control.

It is understood that no irreparable damage was done as all valuable articles had been removed some weeks ago.

KING'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

3-HOUR TOUR OF BOMBED AREAS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The King's sympathy with the victims of the air raids is expressed in a message received by the Chairman of the London County Council.

The message states: "Sir John Anderson has been asked by the King to tell you of the distress with which their Majesties heard the news of Saturday's air raids.

"The sufferings of the people of London and elsewhere are much in their Majesties' thoughts and their Majesties hope to be able to visit tomorrow some of the areas of London which have suffered the most heavily."

H.M. Submarine Phoenix Presumed Lost

REAL VICTIMS OF WAR

NEUTRAL COMMENTS ON LONDON RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The real victims of the war are always the poor but they, like all the other people, are carrying on as Churchill predicted they would, grimly but gallantly, reports the London correspondent of the New York Times to his paper.

The correspondent of the Stockholm paper, Alton Bladet, describes the evacuation of the people from burning houses to buses which appeared like a miracle to take them, with a few of their belongings, to safer places.

He goes on to say that only the complete absence of panic mitigated an impression of terror of modern war.

An American correspondent sums up his verdict of the recent Nazi air raids: "The damage was heavy but in relation to a city the size of London, it is not worse than a bad cut on the face when shaving."

Spitfire Gift From Railway Company

BOMBAY, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The "Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Spitfire No. 1" will shortly take the air in Britain alongside other fighters.

It is believed here that this is the first aeroplane to be presented by a railway company of the Empire.

45,000-TON WARSHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Navy Department announces that it has placed orders for 201 ships costing \$3,881,000,000.

According to Navy circles, the 201 vessels comprise seven battleships, eight aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, 43 submarines and one repair ship.

The contract is the largest in the history of the Navy.

The Navy acted immediately when President Roosevelt signed the Bill.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the signature of the contract, the Navy Department announced that officials were signing contracts calling for an additional expenditure amounting to \$31,653,000 for expansion of naval establishments.

Officials are also negotiating contracts for approximately 2,400 planes.

TERRIFIC EXPENDITURE
It is stated that completion of these negotiations will bring the total amount of money involved in the current series of contracts to \$4,000,706,000.

The seven battleships provided for in the newly-signed contract are of 45,000 tons, it was announced in Congress yesterday evening.

This brings the total of these large battleships being built or on order to 12.

VICHY GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED

PONDICHERY, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The French Indian Colonial Government has rallied to the cause of General De Gaulle and denounced the Vichy Government, according to Governor Louis Bonvin.

WONDERFULLY BRAVE

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—His Majesty, the King made a three-hour tour of areas in east and south-east London yesterday, inspecting the districts which have suffered most in the raids.

"Everyone has been wonderfully brave," he said later.

During the course of his tour he saw, among other things, a crater 75 feet across and 50 feet deep.

He travelled specially up from Windsor for his tour and was accompanied by Captain Euan Wallace, M.P. (Cons.), for Hornsey.

All through the tour, the King was given a wonderful reception by the people, many of whom are homeless and bereaved.

NIGHT BOMBING PROBLEM

NO TIT-FOR-TAT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The problem of night bombing is occupying the attention of the authorities.

A high R.A.F. authority stated yesterday that both sides were searching methods to counter night bombing.

He added: "I think we shall get the answer before Hitler does. We have the necessary reserves of fighter machines and pilots to stand up to our present losses. Our policy remains as it was and we shall not be diverted from our efforts to indulge in reprisals.

"We have formed a plan and think it best to stick to that plan, rather than be led away into a tit-for-tat campaign."

Political Trials To Be Re-Opened

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—All Rumanian political trials which have been held during the last eight years will be re-opened and the activities of the judges trying them are to be investigated under a decree issued yesterday by General Antonescu, the new Rumanian dictator.

Special trains for Ministers will be abolished and a close check will be kept on ministerial expenses.

Panama Canal Defences Strengthened

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The War Department announced that it has moved two groups of medium and long-range bombing and reconnaissance planes, as a step towards strengthening aerial defences, to the Panama Canal.

They will be stationed permanently at the new Army base at Puerto Rico where they will be able to guard hundreds of miles of the Atlantic approaches to the Canal.

PANDIT NEHRU AND WAR

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Pandit Nehru, the Indian leader, told a mass meeting in Allahabad yesterday:

"The Nazis treat Asiatics as something between animals and men. Indians cannot wish victory for such a power."

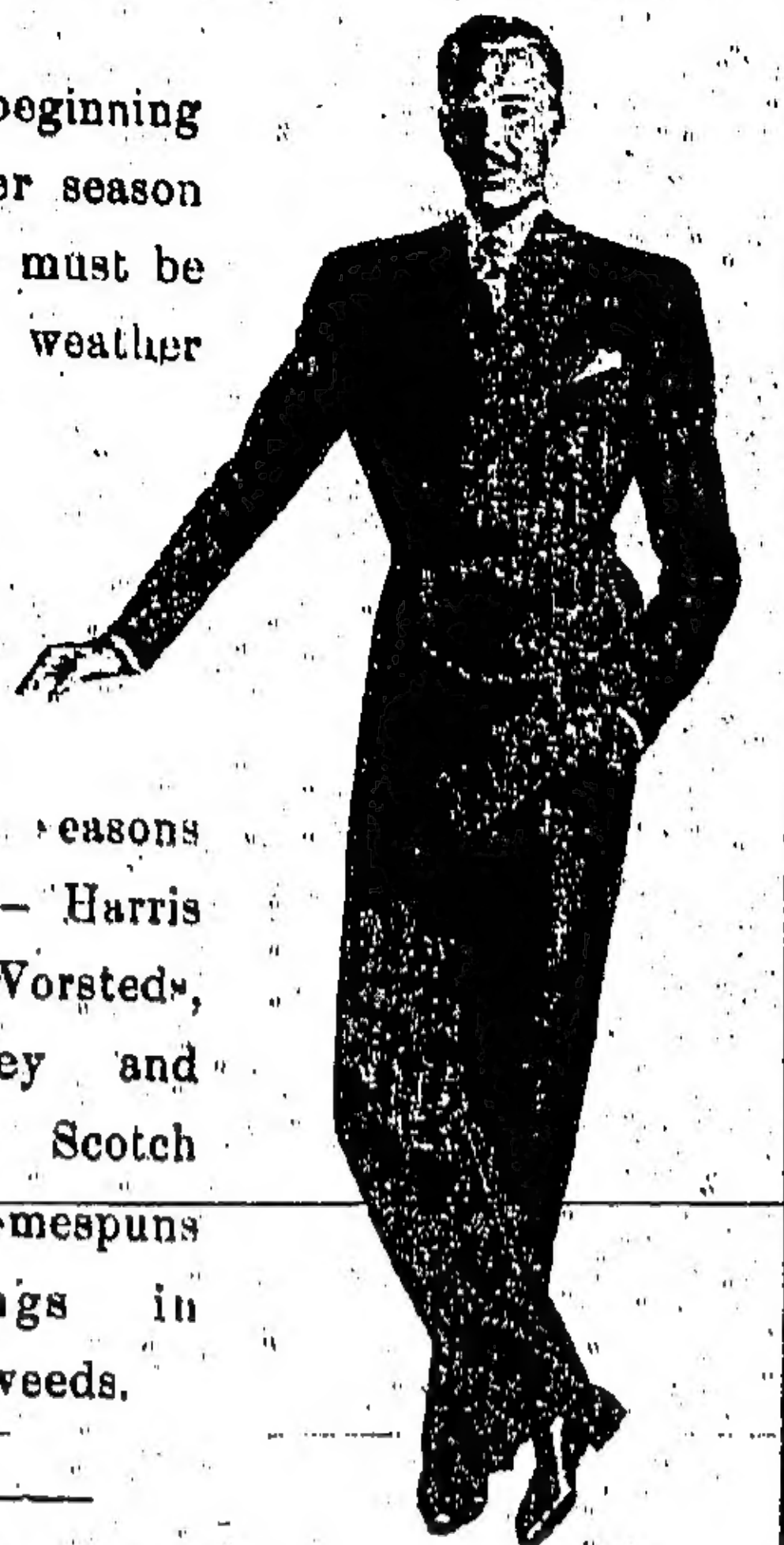
In this connexion, it is worth recalling that a few days ago Mr. M. N. Roy, the Radical Socialist, said, publicly:

"If we do not feel it our duty to help British people in their fight against foreign Fascism and the intrigues of friends at home we talk of freedom in vain."

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. Leonard Arthur Lyall, formerly of Shanghai.

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Pension Rights Of Public Officers Released For Service With H.M. Forces

ORDINANCE TO BE GIVEN FIRST READING TOMORROW

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PENSION RIGHTS OF OFFICERS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE released for service with His Majesty's Forces in time of war will be read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

It is explained in the objects and reasons that this Bill is in accordance with a draft Ordinance, issued by the Secretary of State with his Circular despatch of Feb. 25, 1940, to make provision, in accordance with principles determined by the Secretary of State, governing the pension rights of Colonial public officers released for military service with the approval of the Governor of the territory in the service of which the officers in question were last employed.

1.—This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (War Service) Ordinance, 1940, and shall be construed as one with the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, (as amended by the Pensions Amendment Ordinances, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1939), hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

2.—Where an officer shall have served with His Majesty's Forces in time of war, with the approval of the Governor of the territory in the service of which he was last employed before so serving or of the Secretary of State, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) During the period of such service in His Majesty's Forces, including any period after the termination of the war (in this section referred to as "military service"), he shall be deemed, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and the Pensions regulations thereunder, to have been on leave on full salary from the public service in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service.

(2) During any period between his leaving the public service for the purpose of serving in His Majesty's Forces and the date of his commencing military service, he shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of the said Regulations, be deemed to be on leave without pay, not granted on grounds of public policy, from the public service in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service; and during any period between the termination of his military service and the date of his re-entering the public service he shall, for the said purposes, be deemed to be on leave as aforesaid from the service, and to have held the substantive office, in which he is re-employed: Provided that—

(a) This section shall not apply when either period mentioned in paragraph (2) of this section exceeds three months, or such longer period as the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may in any special case determine; or if the officer falls, after serving with His Majesty's Forces, to re-enter the public service otherwise than in circumstances in which he would be permitted, under the law applicable to the public service in which he is last employed prior to military service, to retire on pension or gratuity, such circumstances arising not later than the expiration of three months, or such longer period as may be determined as aforesaid, after the termination of his military service;

(b) If during any period mentioned in paragraph (1) of this section the officer shall have qualified for pension, or received emoluments in lieu of pension rights, actually in respect of military service, paragraph (1) of this section shall, as respects that period, have effect as if the words "leave without salary not granted on grounds of public policy" were substituted for the words "leave on full salary";

(c) If during his military service the officer shall be injured or killed, he shall not, for the purposes of any provision of the principal Ordinance or of the Regulations thereunder relating to injury awards be deemed to have been injured or killed in the discharge of his duty;

(d) The provisions of this section which require that the officer shall be deemed to have held a specified office and to have been on leave from a specified service shall not apply in respect of any period during which he shall actually have held any other substantive office and have been on leave from any public service;

(e) Save where in any particular case the Governor otherwise directs, this section shall not apply where the officer in the public service last held by the officer prior to military service was not a pensionable officer.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RETURNED BANISHEE

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of breach of a deportation order, Li Tung, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Defendant was expelled for ten years on November, 1939, Sgt. McVey prosecuted.

PICKPOCKET IN COURT

Chan Cheuk, 28, unemployed, who was charged with stealing a silver cigarette case from Tung Hon-ting, merchant of No. 2, Fuk Lo Cheun Street, at the Stamp Office of the General Post Office on Sept. 9, pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sub-Ins. T. McMahon said defendant was seen by a watchman extracting the cigarette case from complainant and arrested defendant.

Chan was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

WOMAN ON DRUG COUNT

Charged with being in possession of a dangerous drug, cocaine hydrochloride, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, on Sept. 9, a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, was remanded one week by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern first asked for a remand of 24 hours as he was going to one of the banks where the defendant had a safe deposit, or one week's remand if the defendant did not wish to go with him to the bank.

Li said she did not wish to go to the bank and was accordingly remanded one week.

HEAVY FINE

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Ho Yat, 35, shop fohi, by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of the possession of 212 po piu tickets.

He was stopped by a constable at Jubilee Street, near Queen's Road Central, on Sept. 9 and on being searched the tickets were found in his possession.

NOT GUILTY PLEA

Stating that he only went there to look for some one and not to steal, Lam Siu-cheung, 28, unemployed, pleaded not guilty when he was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of two counterpanes from No. 21, Queen's Street, second floor.

Lau Ngan-ting, complainant, said he saw defendant on Monday at about 6.30 p.m. in her cubicle. The counterpanes, which had been moved from their original place, were on the bed beside defendant.

Evidence was also given by Law Kwong who caught defendant as he was running down the stairs.

Denying the charge defendant stated he was asked to look for the mistress of the Sam Wo Hing shop by a clansman. He did not know of the exact place of the shop but was told that it was near some Chinese banks in the western district. He did not know the name of the person he was looking for but only by sight.

Defendant was remanded 24 hours as he wished to call a witness to testify to his character.

3 MONTHS FOR SNATCHER

Wong Pun, 19, unemployed, charged with larceny of a wrist watch from Chan Yung, 18, spinster, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Inspector Tuckett said complainant was walking along Ko Shing Street on Sept. 9 when defendant came from behind and

SUPREME COURT CLAIM:

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS INOPERATIVE: NO RECORD KEPT OF INTEREST PAID

Ho Sal-man, described as a "gentleman of No. 7, Lower Castle Road," in a writ, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday as defendant in a claim for \$28,800.

The plaintiff in the case was Bhag Singh, a former money-lender, who sought recovery of \$12,000 in principal under two promissory notes signed in March, 1931, and 70 months of interest at two per cent. per month, amounting to \$16,800.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, was for the defence.

Mr. Chen said that although the promissory notes recorded \$12,000, the actual amount lent to the defendant was only \$6,000 and interest at the rate of \$240 per month had been paid until September 1932.

TOOK ACTION

The plaintiff, Bhag Singh, in the witness box yesterday said that when the defendant paid his interest in September, 1932, he had contracted for another loan of \$300. The following year, he had to take action against defendant for recovery of the last loan of \$300 and obtained judgment. Since then he had not seen the defendant until 1938, when proceedings for the present claim were commenced.

Cross-examined by Mr. She, plaintiff said that the reason why he did not take action for recovery of the bigger amount was because he had no money to engage a solicitor. He further stated that he could not produce any written record that he had been receiving interest on the \$12,000 loan from the defendant.

Mr. She: I put it to you that you fitted in this 70 months' interest so as to bring the action within six years and thus evade the Statute of Limitations—No.

\$50,000 COMMISSION

Denying that he had paid any interest to the plaintiff, Ho Sal-man said that formerly he was the compradore of Messrs. P. M. Pinquet and Co. In 1931 he received salary and commission amounting to between \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. The following year he was only getting a salary of \$300 a month as the firm was losing money.

In March 1931 he contracted two loans of \$10,000 and \$2,000 from the plaintiff, but the amount he obtained from the plaintiff was \$6,000. He had not paid any interest at all on these two loans.

Replying to Mr. Chen defendant said that he left Hongkong in 1933 and did not return until 1938.

Giving judgment to the defendant, with costs, his Lordship remarked that the plaintiff had failed to satisfy the Court that interest had been paid till September 1932, which would have brought the transaction within six years, thus nullifying the effect of the Statute of Limitations raised by the defence.

snatched her watch. Defendant ran away but was intercepted and arrested.

Inspector Tuckett added that Chan's wrist was slightly scratched.

GAMBLER FINED

Convicted on a charge of keeping the ground floor of No. 44, Western Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of the tam lottery, Tsui Sul-po, 17, unemployed, was fined \$20 or, in default, 21 days' imprisonment. Ninety-four cents picked up were ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

AT KOWLOON

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Kwok Hon, 25, coolie of the Peninsula Hotel, for disorderly conduct at the Star Ferry.

It was stated that the defendant, with a number of coolies, were carrying luggage to the Star Ferry. Upon being asked for his ticket by the Inspector the defendant began to use abusive language. He then seized a bamboo and threatened the Inspector.

A Chinese constable arrested him.

LARCENY SEQUEL

Before Mr. Himsforth yesterday Li Hung alias Li Yun, 24, was charged with stealing two \$500 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, one gold neck chain, one jade buckle, one gold bangle, one rattan bangle ornamented with gold, one wrist watch, one gold hair press, one gold finger ring set with a red stone and one plain gold finger ring, from Chan Yui-chun, son-in-law of a well-known Chinese, of No. 59 Cumberland Road, and with receiving one \$500 bank note and a wrist watch, property of the complainant.

Sgt. Dowman prosecuted and asked for a remand of three days.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Lo To, 18, was charged with snatching a wrist watch from Chan Po-kam, 23, spinster, on September 8.

It was stated that the complainant was walking along Tong Mei Road at about 12.35 p.m. The defendant came from behind and snatched her wrist watch away. He then ran into a lane at the back of Prince Edward Road and was arrested by a Chinese constable.

Defendant was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment and to be expelled after the term.

MARINE COURT

Three Chinese women, Yeung Yee, 40, Ip Kam, 64, and Chan Lak,

POLICE SWOOP ON GAMBLERS WINDFALL FOR TREASURY

The Treasury was enriched to extent of \$1,169 in bail money and fines as the result of a raid carried out by the police on a gambling school in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. Altogether 101 people were arrested by the police in the raid.

Of the 91 people charged with gambling only 12 appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday and were each fined \$2.

The other 79 persons, charged with gambling, who were absent from Court had their bail of \$5 each estreated.

Ten people were charged with keeping a common gaming house and seven appeared yesterday to answer their charges. The absentees, Chan Sang, 42, Chan Cheong, 48, and Cheng Shing, 45, had their bail of \$250 each estreated.

Seven others charged with being keepers were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau who pleaded not guilty on their behalf.

Det-Sgt. Cullinan said that the police raided the second floor, of No. 233, Hennessy Road on Monday on a warrant. A game of dice was being played at the time. Money amounting to \$65.68 was picked up by the police.

Mr. Lau applied for a reduction of bail from \$250 to \$150 which was granted.

Hearing was fixed for Tuesday, September 17, at 2.30 p.m.

42, mistresses of passenger sampans, were fined \$15 or in default two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, when they appeared before Comdr. T.C. Stiff at the Marine Court yesterday charged with approaching in their respective vessels within 30 yards from an American liner at No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns, on Monday.

Lance Sergeant Haynes prosecuted. The defendants pleaded severally guilty. The fines were paid.

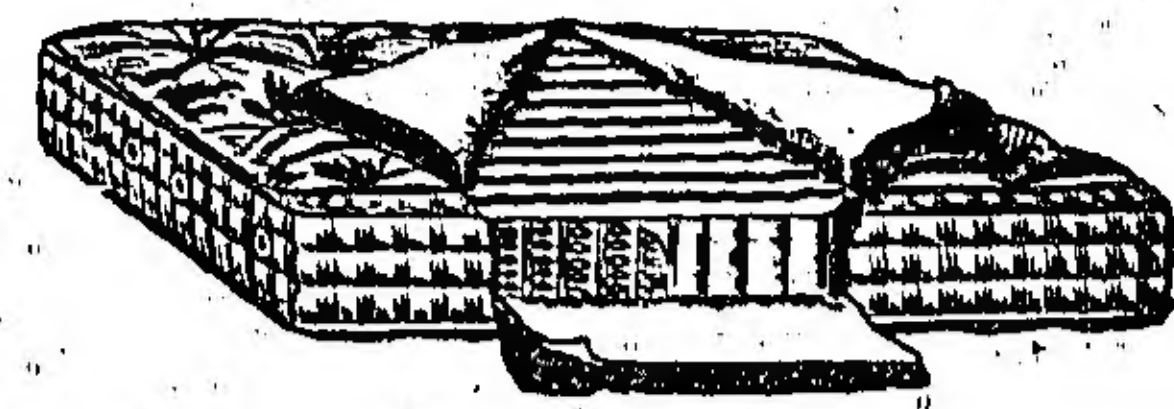
IN PROHIBITED AREA

In the same court three junk masters Chan Ming Lee, 20, Chan Yau, 30, and Chan Choi Fat, 45, were charged with entering a prohibited area at North Lantau Channel.

They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each or two months with hard labour.

S. I. J. Bradwell prosecuted. All three defendants pleaded guilty. The fines were paid.

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PIG-WASH SOLD AS FOOD

SEVERAL HAWKERS FINED \$20

Saying he was sorry for them but it had to be stopped owing to present conditions, Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday imposed fines of \$20 each or three weeks' hard labour on 20 persons charged with hawking cooked food at various stalls in Cross Street without appropriate stall holders' licences.

Producing several cracked rusty enamel wash basins, alleged to have been used as utensils for food, as exhibits, Sanitary Inspector Stevens told the Court that the Medical Officer had already condemned the food which had been destroyed.

The food, which was really pig wash and left-overs sold to the hawkers by restaurants' folks, was being sold to the very poor people at two cents per meal.

Insp. Stevens added that it was definitely a menace at the moment with cholera on the increase.

JUDGMENT FOR TRAMWAY CO.

Judgment for defendants, the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, was given yesterday in the Summary Court in the action brought by the Fel Hang motorcar company claiming \$231 damages to a motorcar following a collision with a tram.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence. The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Giving judgment, his Lordship remarked that he was satisfied that the motorcar driver failed to keep a proper lookout for the tramcar while turning the corner from Hennessy Road into Canal Road East.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong recently: Mr. Karl Berg, Miss Grot-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhame, Mr. David Tampengko, Mr. P. Velasco.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

AN URGENT APPEAL is made for women workers for the Sewing Centre at Government House. Owing to the recent evacuation the sewing work of the British War Organisation Fund is materially affected, while the need for hospital supplies has not in any way diminished. The working days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning from 9.30 to 12.30.

The above also applies to the Sewing Centre of Mrs. H. F. Phillips at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday mornings and the Knitting Centre at the Helena May on Thursday Mornings.

R. A. O. B. CLUB

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An extraordinary general meeting will be held at the above Club at 8 P.M. on Thursday, 12th September, 1940.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of John Brown otherwise known as John Coghill Brown late of 4 Highburgh Terrace Kowloon Dock Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and formerly of 17 Brisbane Street Greenock Scotland Boilermaker deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 1st day of October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1940.

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SUGAR, BUTTER AS USUAL

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—"The people will get their sugar, butter and bacon as usual," said Lord Woolton, Minister for Food, adding that damage to food supplies during the week-end raids was, in detail, annoying but entirely unimportant.

The main damage was to flour, animal feeding stuffs, meat and sugar but in no case would rationing be affected.

DEATH

The funeral of the late Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., J.P., will take place on Saturday, the 14th September. The cortege will leave his residence No. 85c, Bonham Road, at 10 a.m., arriving at the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion at 12 noon for friends and relatives to pay their last respects. The interment will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

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Nazis' Balkan "Settlement"

THE NAZIS appear to have "settled" the Balkan question pretty effectively and, of course, to their own advantage. The strife which promised to break out in South-East Europe and which threatened to seriously upset Herr Hitler's calculations for his attack on England, has apparently "been smoothed over." The situation only offers a temporary respite, however, for it is only too

evident that the influence which the Axis Powers have been able to exert on three small states in the Balkans must, before long, produce repercussions amongst others interested in what is happening in that corner of Europe. The now almost complete eclipse of Rumania under Nazi and Fascist pressure cannot be held against the people of that state. Misled from the start by a weak-willed ruler, the position in Rumania soon assumed a choice of two alternatives. Resistance to the demands made on them would probably have resulted in not only Nazi and Fascist forces invading the country, but also the likelihood of Soviet Russia joining in the plunder. The other alternative, of submitting to the dictators, although it has prevented conflict and bloodshed, has in fact brought about the same results—the dismemberment of the country and total submission under the totalitarian yoke.

THIS "SETTLEMENT," however, still retains one dangerous aspect, because it has completely ignored Soviet ideas on the future position of the Balkan countries. Whatever plans there might have been for a three-party move in the event of Rumania proving recalcitrant to allowing herself to be cut up among Herr Hitler's proteges, the Soviet dictator must have seen that he would be left out of the carving up when Nazi and Fascist arbitration set about effecting a "settlement" so as to prevent the Balkan cauldron boiling over and developing into a major war. M. Stalin must be smarting at this slight and political writers see in the situation the first signs of a Nazi-Soviet break up. One reason why the Soviet dictator preferred to sit back on this Balkan "settlement" is probably that he himself does not wish to run the risk of setting the Balkan powder magazine alight. His experience in Finland has no

URBAN COUNCIL AND CHOLERA MEASURES

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The special cholera hospital in Laichikok would be reopening as from today, and the present cholera situation could be regarded as constituting a public health emergency.

Drainage in Kowloon City, which was practically non-existent, required immediate investigation and it was necessary that a drainage scheme be introduced as soon as possible.

An immediate start would be recommended on the introduction of a pipe borne water supply for these areas.

THREE MOTIONS

Following the reading of this letter, the Chairman proposed three motions to be immediately adopted by the Council, which were unanimously carried.

These were—
That in view of the present grave cholera situation this Council requests the Government to approve the immediate installation of a pipe borne filtered water supply to the villages around Kowloon City and at Kip Shek Mei. The Council emphasises the urgency of this requirement and hopes that approval will be given to the Water Authority to carry out the work without delay.

That it has been made to appear to this Council that the wells existing in the villages around Kowloon City and Kip Shek Mei are in an insanitary condition and are likely to prove injurious to health and that it is expedient that they should be closed and filled up and that the Council do call upon the owners of such wells, if they can be found, by notice in writing to close and fill up the same within one week of the installation by the Water Authority of a pipe borne water supply to the neighbourhood and that it

doubt, taught him that it is preferable to get what one wants without fighting for it. In these circumstances, therefore, M. Stalin will be content to do very little openly at the moment to counter the Nazi "settlement." What the Soviet is more likely to do is to ferment discontent among the people of Rumania in order to use this weapon when the opportunity arrives to make his strike at the Axis Powers, who will be considerably weakened by then as a result of their conflict with Britain.

THIS MOMENT will naturally be governed by the result of the Battle of Britain. As soon as M. Stalin is convinced that Herr Hitler and his associates cannot succeed in beating the British Empire, that will be the chance for which he is waiting. The difficulties which the Nazis are already meeting in their attacks on England must provide the Soviet dictator with every cause for satisfaction. A defeated Germany will inevitably place Soviet Russia in the most advantageous position for dealing with the Balkans with the least risk of opposition. M. Stalin, by adopting this attitude, is staking his plans on a British victory, as he must be fully aware of that fact that, if Herr Hitler were to win, the Soviet will be at the complete mercy of the Nazi Fuehrer. In the meantime, there is always a chance that, despite the influence which the Nazis and Fascists have been able to exert on the smaller Balkan States, the "settlement" reached might be overthrown by friction among these countries. In such an event, the whole situation will be changed and new opportunities might arise for Soviet Russia to secure her ambitions in South-East Europe—ambitions which she has never ceased to foster. The Balkan "settlement" is thus full of possibilities which may take shape sooner than is expected. This corner of Europe will continue to live up to its reputation as the war cauldron of Europe.

such owners cannot be found that the Public Works Department be authorised to close and fill up such wells.

That the question of drainage in these areas be immediately investigated and that a comprehensive scheme be introduced as soon as possible to improve the existing insanitary conditions.

COOKED FOOD

The Council also approved an amendment to By-law 21 (b) of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, requiring sellers of cooked food to provide sufficient boiling water for the purpose of sterilisation of utensils, bowls and chopsticks before these were served out to customers to eat their food with.

These utensils will have to be sterilised by immersion in boiling water.

One other subject was touched upon at the meeting, the Council adopting a proposed amendment of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, providing an increase in punishment for such factories as commence operations before a license has been granted by the Council or continue such operations while having been informed by the Council that no license for opening of the factory will be granted.

The amendment provides for a fine of \$50 per day for as long as the factory has operated before granting of license or after license had been refused. Magistrates were formerly empowered to impose a maximum fine of only \$250.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following licences were granted by the Urban Council between Aug. 27 and Sept. 9 inclusive:—Food factories 1. Food preserving establishments 1. Food shops 1. Laundries 1. Milk shops 1. Offensive trades 1. Eating houses 2. Total: 8.

R.A.F. ATTACK ASMARA

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—References to R. A. F. activities were made in an Italian communiqué which states that they bombed a post in Cyrenaica, causing five casualties and "slight and irrelevant material damage."

They also attacked Massawa and Asmara, in Eritrea, and Dessie, in Abyssinia. The Italians claim to have bombed Jaffa and the Alexandria-Matruh railway.

IN TARGET AREA

CARRO, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—A communiqué says that an R. A. F. bomber formation bombed Massawa, in Eritrea, on Sunday all the bombs falling in the target area.

It adds that two fires were started and damage to buildings were observed. Aircraft of the South African Air Force raided Mogadishu, in Italian Somaliland, on Saturday and bombed a motor transport concentration and started a fire. During the enemy raid on Malta on Saturday one enemy aircraft was shot down by our fighters and another seriously damaged.

HAIFA ATTACKED

Enemy aircraft attacked Haifa yesterday but escaped before our fighters could intercept them. There was also a raid on Port Sudan yesterday, our fighters intercepting with indecisive results. Enemy aircraft again approached the Suez Canal but they were driven off by our fighters without dropping bombs.

ITALIANS RAID MATRUH

CAIRO, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—Yesterday enemy aircraft again raided Matruh, causing some damage and casualties.

In Kenya, one of our patrols entered Abyssinia and advanced to Goral, where it engaged a strong force of Bandas and inflicted casualties. Bura was bombed by enemy aircraft, causing little damage and no casualties.

In Sudan and Palestine there is nothing to report.

PATROL ACTIVITY

NAIROBI, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—One of our patrols penetrated 16 miles into Abyssinia. Eighteen miles east of Lake Rudolf, a fort was found occupied by 40 Bandas (native troops). It consisted of a watch tower surrounded by loopholed walls seven feet high.

Two Adventurous Young American Ladies Intent On Sojourn Of Three Years In The Interior Of China

TWO ADVENTUROUS YOUNG AMERICAN LADIES, INTENT ON A SOJOURN OF THREE YEARS IN THE INTERIOR OF CHINA, ARE AT PRESENT IN HONGKONG. Both are graduates of Oberlin College, Ohio, and will leave for Chintang, West China, where they will teach at the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association School.

The two ladies are MISS VIRGINIA SHULTZ, who majored in Sociology at Oberlin and will teach English, and MISS FLORENCE DUNN, who graduated in Physical Education and will teach that subject.

Five Registry Weddings

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar:—

Mr. Su Choppy, bank clerk, residing at No. 427, King's Road, and Miss Li Chi-hing, of No. 121, Battery Street.

Mr. Mak Shiu-kuk, of the American President Lines, residing at No. 9, Bonham Road, and Miss Lau Kam-oi, residing at No. 178, Hennessy Road.

Mr. Tong Yu-wai, residing at No. 76, Third Street, and Miss Ma Sau-kam, of No. 152, Aplin Street.

Mr. Jeong Goon-yan, residing at No. 419, Shanghai Street, and Miss Ho Yin-ming, residing at No. 113, Woosung Street.

Mr. Chue Hung-foon, merchant, residing at No. 131, Jaffe Road, and Miss Lo Ming-hui, teacher, residing at No. 28, Robinson Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chan Hung-lam, merchant, residing at No. 109, Parkes Street, and Miss Koo Mui-kwai, of No. 105, Woo Sung Street.

Mr. Henry Keong-mark, merchant, residing at No. 74, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Elsie So I-wu, nurse, of No. 47, Gramplan Road.

Mr. Ng Shiu-kee, of No. 23, Jordan Road, and Miss Leung Kih-hing, residing at No. 99, Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. Cheng Koon-kwai, clerk of Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., residing at No. 220, Yee Kuk Street, and Miss Ko Wai-ying, of No. 206, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHUNGKING

Work Commenced On Model District

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (Central)—Less than three weeks after the most dastardly air raids on the wartime capital since the war began, Chungking has already started reconstructing some of the destroyed sections of the city. Work was commenced yesterday on one of the largest rebuilding projects, named the New Life Model District, under the capable supervision of China's best known American-trained architect, Mr. S. S. Kwan.

At a reception for the press to commemorate the occasion, Major General J. L. Huang, Secretary-General of the New Life Association, explained that the New Centre will have everything a modern city could provide.

BANQUET HALL

Within the New Centre will be an auditorium, a self-help cafeteria, a bathhouse for men, another for women, a barber shop, library, recreation room, a banquet hall, a clinic, and four dormitories.

Fronting the streets and fringing the New Centre will be rows of two-storey shops, with vacant lot of 60 feet wide spacing every two shops, as a precautionary measure against spreading of fires. On rareless days, these vacant lots will be given to the use of petty merchandise and merchandise stalls.

This rebuilding project has the support of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and several social welfare groups.

NEWSETTES

A sampan painted green was found drifting in Tai Tam Bay on Monday. It was taken to the Yau-mati Police Station.

Mr. P. Velasco, chief of the employment section of the Philippines Bureau of Posts, returned to Manila recently.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, general manager, China Electric Co., Ltd., has left Hongkong on a business trip to Manila. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rhame.

A dog owned by Mr. H. Hong Sing, of No. 400, Repulse Bay Rd., was removed to Kennedy Town for observation after it had bitten a delivery coolie.

Mr. Simpson, of the s.s. President Taft, has reported that about 2.35 p.m. on Monday he had a fountain pen stolen from him while walking in Queen's Road Central.

The loss of \$7,335 was reported to the police on Monday by Hui Sze-wing, residing at Room No. 307, of the Mei Chow Boarding House, Des Voeux Road. The report stated the money had been either lost or stolen.

During the month of August the Fok Chi Teng Ambulance answered 63 calls made up of 58 sick calls and five accident cases. Mileage covered during the period totalled 597 and petrol consumption amounted to 57 gallons at a average of 11 miles per gallon.

An invitation is issued to women workers to attend the Sewing Centre at Government House and at the Y.M.C.A. and the Knitting Centre at the Helena May Institute. The working days at the Government House centre are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30 to 12.30 in the morning, at the Y.M.C.A. and the Helena May on Wednesday and Thursday mornings respectively.

MASONIC LODGES BANNED

ROME, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—An Amsterdam message says that all Masonic Lodges are banned throughout Holland.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN RAPPROCHEMENT

Appointment Of New Envoy In Moscow Favoured

TOKYO, SEPT. 10 (REUTERS)—THE CHOICE OF LIEUT.-GENERAL YOSHITSUGU TATEKAWA (retired) as Ambassador in Moscow has been favourably received by the metropolitan papers.

The NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN recalls that Lieut.-Gen. Tatekawa represented the league for the construction of a new East Asia, which demands a reorientation of diplomacy, and believes that he will make Japan's best Ambassador to Russia at this juncture.

Referring to the speech by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar at the recent session of the Supreme Council, stressing the desirability of rapprochement with Japan, the ASAHI SHIMBUN attaches importance to the selection of Lieut.-General Tatekawa as Ambassador.

The paper expects the diplomatic offensive of the Konohe Cabinet to get under way with the appointments of successors to diplomatic representatives who have been recalled from various countries.

JEALOUS ADVOCACY

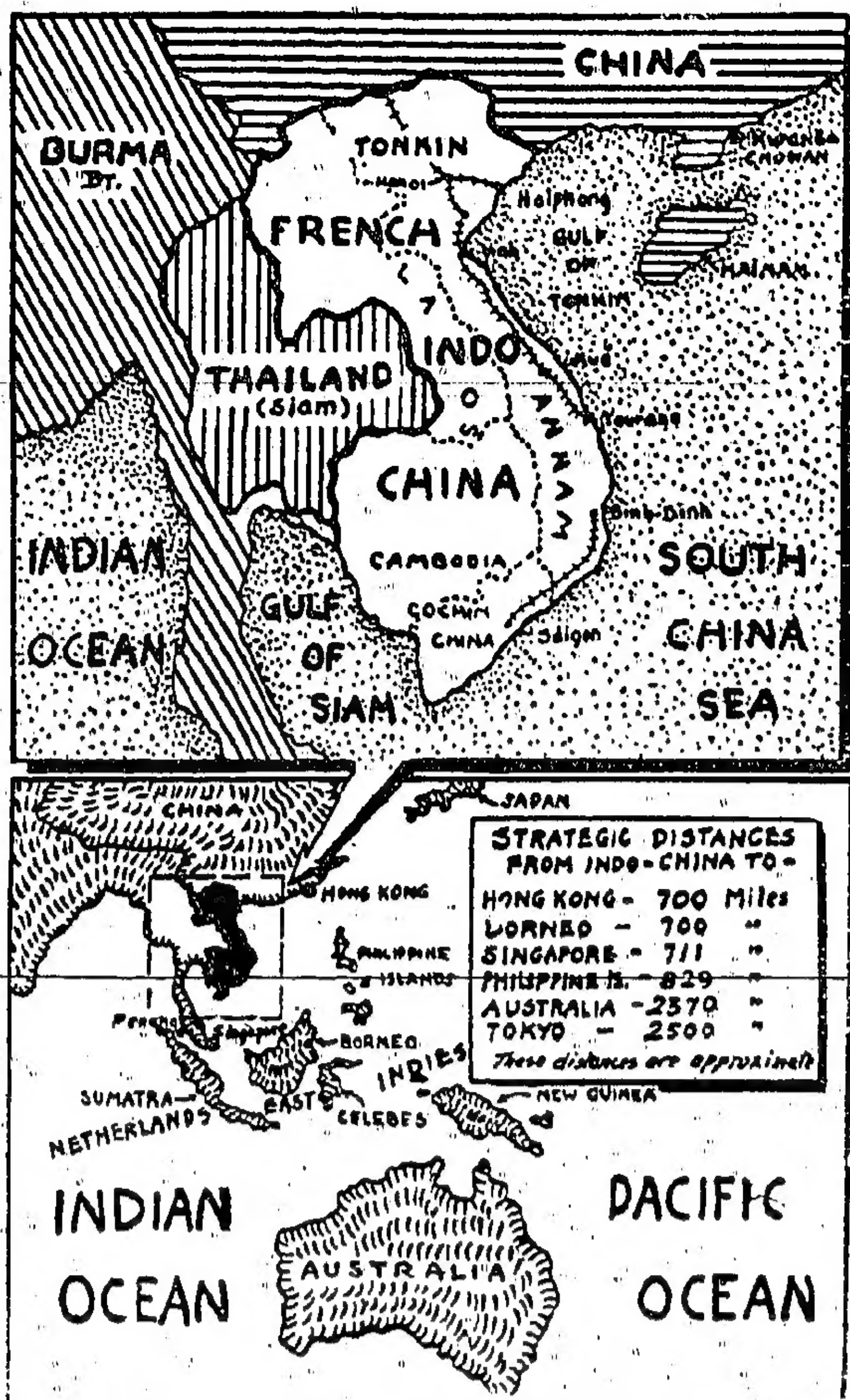
The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN asserts that the development of the situation between Japan and the Soviet Union deserves careful attention because of Lieut.-Gen. Tatekawa's jealous advocacy of rapprochement with the Soviet Union as the leader of the league for the construction of a New East Asia and also on account of the assistance to be given him by the designate Minister-at-Large, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, who formerly served with the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, as Counsellor, and who is fully acquainted with the fishery, coal and oil concessions issues.

Dolvik Oil Tanks Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announces that reconnaissance show that two or three tanks in the Dolvik oil depot attacked by Skuas on Aug. 8 were completely destroyed and a third tank and pipe-lines, severely damaged.

Yesterday, Skuas attacked an enemy supply ship, of about 2,500 tons, in Haugesund and scored hits.

In south Bergen, a tanker, of about 2,500 tons, was also attacked and damaged. A German military hutment camp in the Bergen area was bombed. Three huts were completely destroyed and others damaged.



DECOUX STANDS FIRM IN NEGOTIATIONS

Counter-Proposals Report

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—An unimpeachable foreign source reports that according to information direct from Indo-China, Admiral Decoux, Governor-General, is standing firm in the negotiations with Japan and is preparing to resist a Japanese landing, but Vichy, apparently under German influence, is exerting strong pressure on him to accept the Japanese demands.

Neotations between the authorities in French Indo-China and Maj.-Gen. Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission in Indo-China, are continuing, it is learned exclusively from a reliable source, says a Reuter report from Shanghai.

Admiral Decoux is stated to have submitted counter-proposals to the Japanese demands for the passage of troops through Indo-China to the Chinese border.

Maj.-Gen. Nishihara is said to have forwarded the counter-proposals to Tokyo for instructions.

It is understood that Admiral Decoux's counter-proposals seek a limit to specify the points where the Japanese may be permitted to land and the area in which they may conduct military operations and points to be used as air bases.

CHINESE CONFIDENT

Commenting upon these reports, Chinese circles declare that they are confident and that Chinese military authorities have already completed preparations to deal with any such eventualities.

They express the opinion, however, that if Indo-China agrees to the Japanese landing in Indo-China, however limited the area of operations may technically be, it will gradually become impossible

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

The Governor-General of French Indo-China, Admiral Decoux, has finally agreed on three terms in connexion with the transit of Japanese troops through Indo-China, states a special dispatch from Kuning to the Hongkong Telegraph.

The terms, it is stated, provide for the landing of 12,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China, permission for these troops to use the Yunnan Railway and to camp within 15 miles of the railway line.

The dispatch further claims that Admiral Decoux has definitely rejected the Japanese demand to use Indo-China airfields as Japanese air bases.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)

A British liner containing a number of English children arrived here early this morning.

LONDONERS SEE RAIDER SHOT DOWN IN DOGFIGHT OVER PARLIAMENT

Dornier Chief Weapon In Night Raids

SALVAGE EXPERTS PROBE SECRETS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—For their third successive "terror" raid on London last night, the Germans used chiefly the modernised version of the two-engined Dornier 200 and the 15 fast, long-distance bomber monoplane, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Less than a month ago, the German Wireless announced that this Dornier has been improved and it now seems clear that this was done to make it a chief weapon in the night raids on London.

The Germans kept the performance a closely guarded secret but it is suggested that this new Dornier has only an increased speed. The maximum speed of the earlier model is claimed at 310 miles per hour.

NO DETAILS

The latest type of the high performance bomber is produced by the Junkers Company, the 88, which was also used in last night's raids. No details of the performance or armament have been published.

Some Dornier 17 were sent over too.

Salvage experts probed secrets also of the new types as they were shot down and if there were any secrets still unknown to the R.A.F. they will soon be uncovered. This is added to the store of knowledge which is being accumulated by experts who, particularly concerned at present with the problem of effectively countering night bombing, are confident from recent technical experiments, that they will find an answer to it before the enemy.

"HIT AND RUN"

High explosive attacks in central London have been made in true "hit and run" style. St. Paul's Cathedral stood out clearly in the light of the city fires, mapping the whole of London for the sinister visitors as distinctively as if they came by day. Yet their navigation and aim are so poor as to suggest they did not mind what they had hit.

"If they are aiming at such important targets as rail heads in an effort to paralyse communications, all I can say is that they are pretty bad marksmen," commented an R.A.F. official.

Dover Area Shelled

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Four people were killed and five injured when German long-range artillery shelled the Dover area yesterday evening.

It is authoritatively stated that while adverse weather conditions last night again hampered the operations of bombers, the R.A.F. continued operations over Germany and among the objectives attacked were targets in Berlin.

SAVAGE NIGHT RAIDS: DOCKS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—It is anticipated that the figures of casualties for Sunday will not exceed those of Saturday's raids. Giving figures, an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that reports of the damage caused in attacks on London on Sunday night are not yet complete, but some figures can now be given.

The attacks were severe and continued throughout the hours of darkness. Bombing was widespread over the London area and for the most part indiscriminate.

Damage was heavy and comprised many targets of a non-military character, including three hospitals and two museums.

The number of casualties cannot at present be assessed, though from the information available it is not anticipated that the numbers will exceed those of Saturday.

2,000 CASUALTIES

The figures of casualties given for attacks on that day are now found to be rather lower than announced. According to the present information, 306 persons were killed and 1,337 seriously injured.

Docks on both sides of the river were again subjected to heavy and repeated bombardments with high explosive and incendiary bombs, and a number of fires broke out.

Many of these fires have been extinguished and all the remainder are well in hand.

London has again been the main objective of the enemy and its citizens have met the blind savagery of these latest night attacks with admirable courage and resolve.

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Yesterday evening considerable forces of enemy aircraft again approached the London area.

They were heavily engaged and preliminary reports show that while few penetrated north of the river, damage was done there.

Scattered bombs were dropped in south London, many of them in the outskirts. Again no serious damage appears to have been done.

While full reports are not yet available, casualties are not expected to be heavy.

Some enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town in Kent and wrecked a number of houses.

Several persons were killed. The communique adds that the Dover area was shelled this evening and the enemy's gunfire was returned.

LONDON WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The first air raid warning of the day was sounded in the London area at 4.09 p.m. G.M.T.

A quarter of an hour after the warning was given, planes could be heard flying at a great height in the central London area.

Large formations of enemy

EIGHT DOWNED

In a dog-fight over the south-east area eight enemy planes were brought down.

Crowds of Londoners watched the air battle which seemed to be over the Houses of Parliament and saw a big enemy bomber, probably a four-engined plane, spiral to the ground after being hit by anti-aircraft fire.

A parachutist was seen descending.

Three enemy planes are believed to have been brought down in a dog-fight over the south-west London suburb.

SATURDAY'S BAG 103

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Twenty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday afternoon's raid, according to preliminary reports.

Twenty-four were destroyed by fighters and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Thirteen of our fighters are missing, but three pilots are safe.

Altogether 103 enemy aircraft were destroyed in Saturday's actions, according to fuller reports now received—28 by anti-aircraft fire and 75 by fighters.

Three enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft guns last night, making a total of 13 destroyed yesterday.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Two women were killed and several people injured when a lone raider dropped a salvo of bombs on a residential area of a south-east seaside town about noon.

The raider, chased off by a fighter, jettisoned other bombs on open ground.

RIPPED APART

In another all-night raid, German bombers, coming in successive squadrons, bombed the heart of the city with 500-lb. bombs.

It is feared that many were killed and also many large buildings were ripped apart, including some of the largest in the city and in Fleet Street.

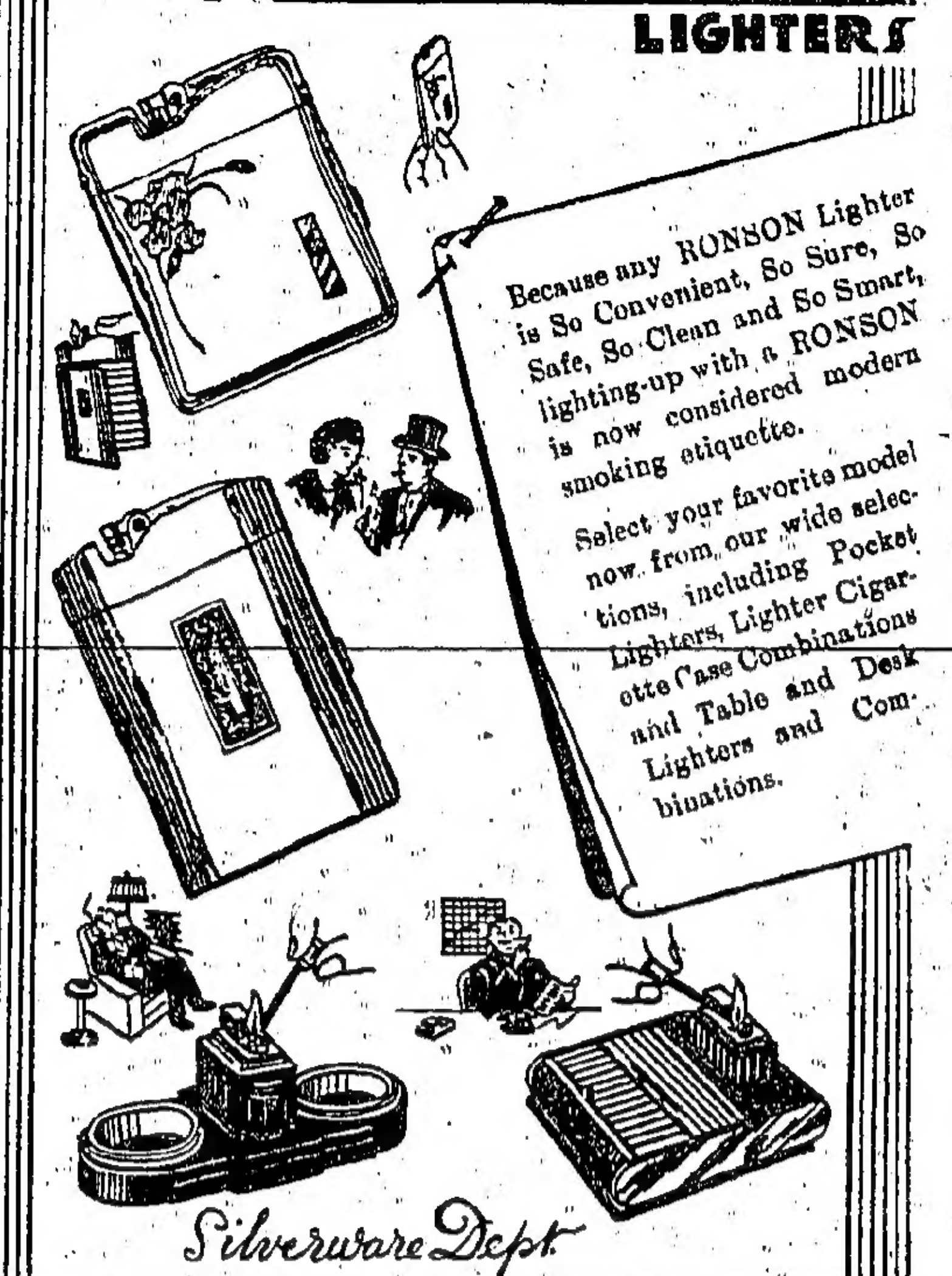
Many were buried in an air raid shelter, when a bomb struck it. The East End and the Docks districts received a further fierce bombardment.

The "all-clear" signal was not sounded till 5.40 a.m. today after the raid which began at 8.38 p.m. yesterday.

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PRESENT MONTH MOST CRITICAL PERIOD

Continuation Of Night Bombing Certainty

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (BWS)—THE PRESENT MONTH IS REGARDED IN INFORMED QUARTERS AS PROBABLY THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Having suffered considerable losses in daylight air attacks the Nazis now appear to be concentrating on night bombing, especially on London, carrying out these operations with much a smaller number of aeroplanes, and, of course, with a far higher degree of immunity.

Attacks of the last two nights were probably assisted by the only successful day attack—that of Saturday afternoon—when the German Air Force yet succeeded in obtaining and then only at very great loss.

London, however, as well as other centres of highly concentrated populations, must face the certainty of continuation of night bombing.

NOT YET SOLVED

It is pointed out the problem of interception of the night bomber is not yet solved although British experts are hopeful of reaching a satisfactory answer before the Germans are able to do so.

Meanwhile it is stressed that efficient black-out is the best defence.

Taking last night's raids as an example, authoritative circles explain the difficulties which were encountered by the defence, both interceptor and ground. As far as interceptors were concerned their task of finding the opponent flying in darkness at 300 miles an hour is obviously very difficult.

EXTREMELY DELICATE SITUATION IN SYRIA

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—An extremely delicate and tense situation in Syria is indicated in a message from Cairo, which quoting a trustworthy informant just arrived there, says that the Italian Armistice Commission, apparently "asking for the earth," demands include an immediate assumption of bases and the total demobilisation and repatriation of the French colonial army.

Local Syrians and Arabs alike are not hiding their resentful feelings.

AXIS INTERNEES ARRIVE IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A large number of German and Italian internees from Britain have arrived.

When asked about the voyage, the officer commanding the escorting troops replied dryly, "We have had our moments."

The internees' guard were the first British troops seen in Australia since the outbreak of the war and their public appearance has evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

DEFENCE TALKS

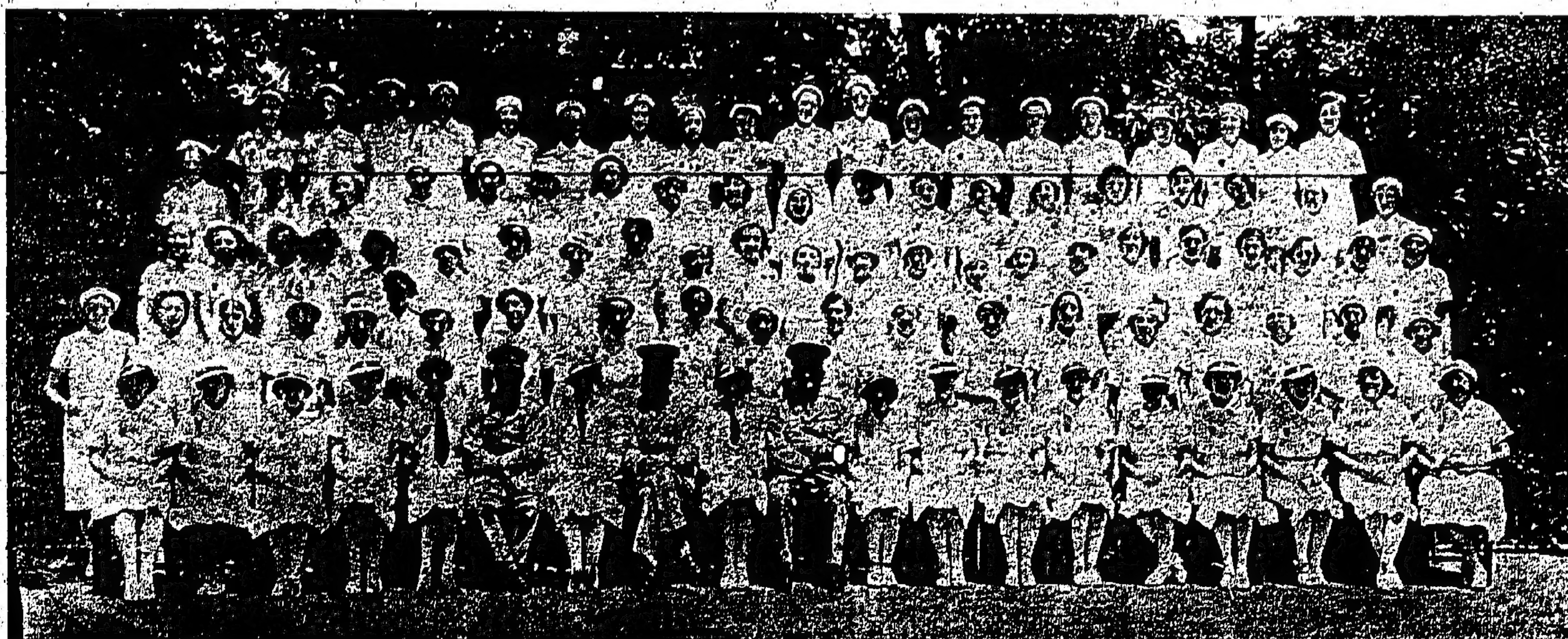
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The second series of conferences of the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board is beginning here today. It is expected to last two days.

REPUBLICAN TICKET SWEEPS MAINE STATE

PORTLAND, MAINE, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The Republican ticket swept the State of Maine in the election of a candidate for Governor.

The Republican won by 70,000 votes—one of the largest majorities in the history of the state, compared with the majority of 42,000 in 1936.

Mr. Joseph Martin, the Republican national chairman declared that in Washington the result proved "without any doubt" the forthcoming election of Mr. Wendell Willkie as President and a Republican House of Representatives.



Group photograph, taken by King's Studio, of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment after attending the National Day of Prayer service at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning. Those seated in the centre of the front row include Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., Mrs. I. M. S. Brandie, Commandant of the V.N.D., and Mrs. T. Addis-Martin, Deputy Commandant.

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ELEVEN YOUNG MARYKNOLL PRIESTS TO STUDY CHINESE LANGUAGE FOR ONE YEAR

Several Noted Sportsmen In Football, Baseball

ELEVEN YOUNG PRIESTS OF THE MARYKNOLL ORDER, MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1940 AT THE MARYKNOLL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK, WHO ARRIVED IN THE COLONY ON MONDAY, are to commence a year's study of the Chinese language within the next few days to prepare themselves for work in missions in the interior of China.

On completion of their study they are to be assigned to Missions in Kaying, Kwangtung, Wuchow, Kongmoon, and Kweilin, in Kwangsi.

Hakka will be the dialect studied by the Fathers to be stationed at the mission in Kaying, Cantonese by those going to Kongmoon and Wuchow, and Mandarin by those whose eventual destination is the mission in Kweilin.

The eleven newcomers to the Maryknoll Mission in South China are from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Ohio. Several are sportsmen of note and have won "letters" in football, baseball, ice-hockey or track.

The award of a "letter" in an American College is equivalent to that of a "colour" or a "cap" in an English university.

AVERAGE AGE 28

The average age of the 1940 contingent of newcomers to the Maryknoll Mission in South China is 28. They will reside for one year at Maryknoll House, Stanley, where they will pursue their studies of the Chinese language.

Here are pen sketches of the new arrivals at Maryknoll House:—

Father Lawrence A. Conley, from Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Holy Cross College, '35, where he won his letters for football and ice-hockey. A football half-back of note, he declined an offer to play professional football for the Washington Redskins. He will be stationed at Kongmoon.

Father Joseph G. Cosgrove, from Newton, Massachusetts, is the youngest member of the Maryknoll Seminary Class of 1940. He also attended the Maryknoll College at Clark Summit, Pennsylvania, where he was a star catcher on the baseball team. He will be stationed at Kaying.

Father Stephen Edmonds, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, is also a graduate both of the Maryknoll College and Seminary. His station will be Kweilin.

Father Louis Hater, who comes from Cincinnati, graduated from St. Gregory College before attending Maryknoll Seminary. He had attended the Institution for Scientific Research at St. Gregory. He played third base on the College baseball team and won his letter also in basketball. He is also going to Kweilin.

Father Cyril Hirst comes from Frankford, Pa., and attended both the Maryknoll College and Seminary. He won his letter in basketball. He will be going to Wuchow.

Father Joseph MacDonald is a native of Boston. He attended Villanova College and was a letterman in ice-hockey and tennis. His station will be Wuchow.

Father James McLaughlin, who comes from Chester, Pennsylvania, attended both the Maryknoll College and Seminary. He will be stationed at Kaying.

Father Francis Murphy, also a graduate both of Maryknoll College and Seminary, is a native of the Bronx, New York. He was a trackman at Maryknoll College. His station will be Kweilin.

French Envoy In Shanghai Leaving

MON. P. AUGÉ, FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI, will shortly leave this city for another post elsewhere, reports the North China Daily News. M. Augé has been in Shanghai over three years and took the post over from M. Marcel Baudet in May, 1940, when the latter left this city because of his poor health.

Questioned about his forthcoming departure, M. Augé was unable to say when he was leaving or where he was being posted, adding that the formalities were still under way and nothing was known for certain.

It has been learned, however, that the post will be taken over by M. de Margerie, who was until recently First Secretary of the French Embassy in London.

Father Francis Pouliot is a native of Townshend, Vermont. He studied in California and later at Maryknoll College. He will be going to Kaving.

Father Peter Reilly graduated from Boston College. He was a star shortstop on the baseball team and won his letters also in football and basketball. A native of Boston, he will be going to Wuchow.

Father Howard Trube is a graduate of the Cathedral College, New York, and holds a degree in Music from the Pius School of Liturgical Music, which is also situated in New York. He has been delegated by the School to institute a school of Liturgical Music in the city of Kaying, Kwangtung. He is a letterman in track and basketball.

"SHOULD I NOT RETURN":

YOUNG BRITISH PILOT'S LETTER TO HIS MOTHER

AMONG THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF A YOUNG PILOT OF BRITAIN'S R.A.F., recently reported "missing, believed killed," was a letter to his mother—to be sent to her if he were killed. With the mother's permission this letter was published in the London Times last June. It attracted such wide attention that the British consul general in Manila passed it on to the Bulletin for publication.

Dearest Mother,—Though I feel no premonition at all events are moving rapidly, and I have instructed that this letter be forwarded to you should I fail to return from one of the raids which we shall shortly be called upon to undertake. You must hope on for a month, but at the end of that time you must accept the fact that I have handed my task over to the extremely capable hands of my comrades of the Royal Air Force, as so many splendid fellows have already done.

First, it will comfort you to know that my role in this war has been of the greatest importance. Our patrols far out over the North Sea have helped to keep the trade routes clear for our convoys and supply ships, and on one occasion our information was instrumental in saving the lives of the men in a crippled lighthouse relief ship. Though it will be difficult for you, you will disappoint me if you do not at least try to accept the facts dispassionately, for I shall have done my duty to the utmost of my ability. No man can do more, and no one calling himself a man could do less.

THOSE WHO SERVE:

I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as any one in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future. My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it, it means that your sacrifice is as great as mine. Those who serve England must expect nothing from her; we debate ourselves if we regard our country as merely a place in which to eat and sleep.

History resounds with illustrious names who have given all, yet their sacrifice has resulted in the British Empire, where there is a measure of peace, justice, and freedom for all, and where a higher standard of civilization has evolved, and is still evolving, than anywhere else. But this is not only concerning our own land. Today we are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization that the world has ever seen, and I count myself lucky and honored to be the right age and fully trained to throw my full weight into the scale. For this I have to thank you. Yet there is more work for you to do.

THE HOME FRONT:

The home front will still have to stand united for years after the war is won. For all that can be said against it, I still maintain that this war is a very good thing; every individual is having the chance to give and dare all for

AIRPORT NEWS

DARDANUS BRINGS MAILS FOR H.K.

AN INWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS DARDANUS (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Ræburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing 230 kilos of mail and three passengers for Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Narkadas and child from Calcutta.

Another inward service by Imperial Airways is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Friday.

An outward service by Imperial Airways was due to leave Kai Tak this morning taking mails for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Another outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

CLIFFER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways PHILIPINE CLIFFER has been delayed another 24 hours and is now expected to arrive in the Colony tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 9. She will take off on her return flight on Friday morning.

The CHINA CLIFFER is scheduled to arrive on Sept. 21 and will leave the following morning.

Music in the city of Kaying, Kwangtung. He is a letterman in track and basketball.

U.S.-Africa Air Link Planned: Pan-American Airways Seeking Permission To Start Regular Service

In a bid for commercial supremacy among the world's international airlines, Pan American Airways today is seeking permission to commence a weekly service from New York to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and then either directly across the south Atlantic to Bolama, Africa, or by way of Para and Natal, Brazil, to the African coast.

The company's application filed with the civil aeronautics board, says it would employ four-motored Boeing clippers of the type already in service on both the north Atlantic and Pacific, and that it would extend the service from Bolama to Capetown as soon as the Neutrality Act permitted operation in British territory.

The flying distance from New York to Puerto Rico is 1,610 miles and the direct route from there to Bolama is 3,390 miles, according to the application. This distance is considerably longer than any non-stop flight now being made by Pan American's clippers.

However, should the route from San Juan to Para and direct from there to Bolama be granted, the flight would be broken up so that the longest distance would be approximately the same distance as the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. From the South American Coast to Africa would be only 1,809 miles—the shortest water gap between the new world and the old. The distance down the African coast from Bolama to Capetown is approximately 3,900 miles.

WOULD COST \$3,520,000 A YEAR

The New York-Bolama service would cost about \$3,520,000 a year. A total of \$1,318,000 would be secured from passenger traffic and foreign air mail thus leaving a balance of \$2,204,000 which would have to be paid by the United States government for transportation of American Air Mail.

Within the first year the company expects to transport 18,370 passengers over the new route along with 18,600 pounds of foreign mail on its westward flights.

The time required to fly from New York to Bolama would be three days, while the return trip

would be made in forty-eight hours.

Should the Civil Aeronautics Board authorize the service, after the post office approves the carrying of mails over this route, it would be the first time the United States would come in competition with foreign governments which already have a service over the south Atlantic route.

MAY START NEXT YEAR

Although it does not mention competing with foreign governments, the application says the planned flight would effect important air-line connections with European services which have been operating for a long time on the African mainland.

Operations over the route may start early next year since Pan American's present fleet of six Boeing B-314 clippers and an equal number of B-314-A's which are to be delivered soon would be "ample equipment" to open up the proposed route.

60 Houses Guttled In Kweilin Fire

KWEILIN, Sept. 10 (Central)—More than 60 houses were gutted by a fire which broke out here shortly after mid-night yesterday. Only one person was killed.

The conflagration, fanned by a strong wind, spread in three streets and was not brought under control until daybreak.

MALAYAN DELEGATES FOR DELHI WAR TALKS

Mr. H. North-Hunt, M.C.S., the Registrar-General of Statistics, S.S. and F.M.S., and Mr. W. A. Fell, C.B.E., chairman of the Directors of Messrs. Harper, Gillman & Co., Ltd., Kuala Lumpur, have been officially appointed to represent Malaya in the forthcoming conference at New Delhi, on the co-ordination of the war supply resources of Empire countries in the Eastern hemisphere.

Born in 1894, Mr. North-Hunt was educated at the Ipswich School. He became a cadet in the Federated Malay States in March, 1920.

In August 1929, he was appointed District Officer at Raub, and he held the same office at Lipis one year later.

In 1933 he became acting Assistant Adviser of Kelantan. He also held appointments in this state, as Superintendent of Lands, Registrar of Titles, and Official Administrator.

Other appointments he has occupied were Registrar-General of Statistics, S.S. and F.M.S., Superintendent of Rubber Control Singapore and Penang; and registrar of Textile Quotas S.S. and F.M.S.

Mr. Fell is an unofficial member of the Executive Council.

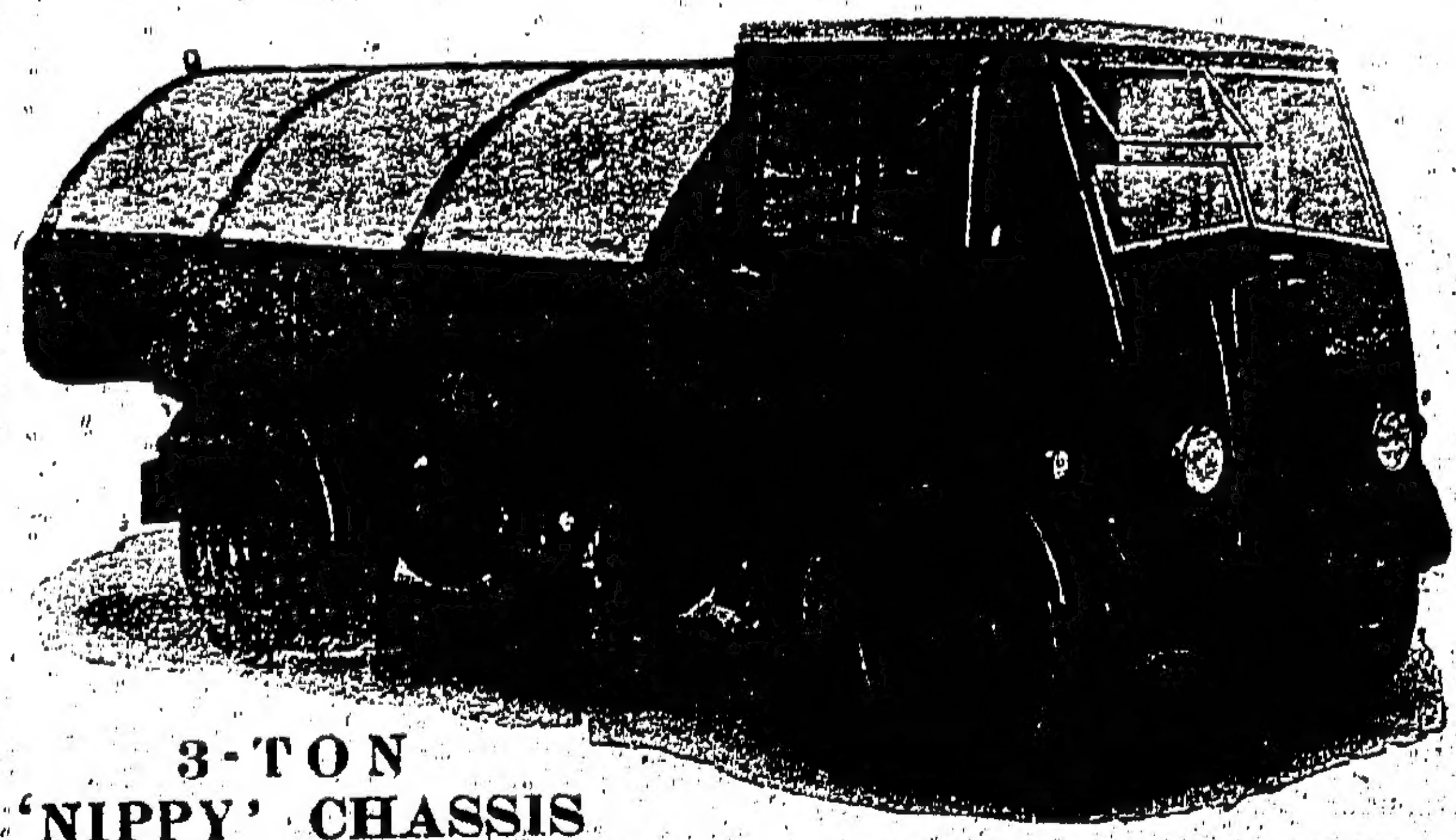
JAPANESE AMMUNITION TRAIN AMBUSHED

SHUSHUI, Sept. 10 (Central)—A Japanese ammunition train was ambushed near Mahwelling, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway 23 miles south of Kiukiang in north Kwangsi, on Sept. 6. Four coaches were wrecked and most of the ammunition was blown up.

Postal stamps in commemoration of the "National Reconstruction Through Economy" Movement will be issued by the General Post Office in Chungking before October 10, China's Independence Day. The new stamps, the design of which has already been completed, are now being printed.

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On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 42 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1160	
On Saigon:	On demand 97 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 45
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Sept. 10.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 1/4 Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market. The market closed steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 22 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done early in the morning at 427 3/4, but later the rate gradually receded to 425. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 424 1/2, buyers at 425.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2/64 and closed steady at 3 1/2. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2/16 and closed with sellers at 5 1/2/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 22 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Erratic. Opened in the afternoon with business done at 426 1/8. Then the market reacted to 424. Later 425 3/4 was done. At the close there were sellers at 424, buyers at 425.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened unchanged with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 but closed steadier with sellers at 3 33/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2/32 and closed with sellers at 5 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 10. (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-3/8
New York	5
Japan	21-1/4
India	18-5/8
Hongkong	22-3/8

Sterling	Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
Sept.	0/3-1/2	0/3-33/64	0/3-33/64
Oct.	0/3-31/64	0/3-1/2	
U.S. Dollars			
Spot	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32	
Sept.	5-11/32	5-11/32	
Oct.	5-5/16	5-5/16	
Market:	Quiet but steady.		

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 9 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-04-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 9 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

RARE FEATURE FOR
\$150,000 BLOCKS

Marking further forward steps in the housing scheme of the Singapore Harbour Board, two new blocks of modern coolie lines are now being constructed at a cost of approximately \$150,000.

They will provide housing for over 450 employees.

Adjoining the old blocks, close to the offices of the Harbour Board, the new buildings are of three storeys, with large dormitories from the first floor upwards—each floor with accommodation for 80 coolies.

On the ground floor, in the place of dormitories, there will be large dining rooms and common recreation halls.

A special feature will be the white glazed tiles lining the inner walls of the buildings, a feature believed to be a rarity as far as coolie lines are concerned.

BACHELORS ONLY

The dormitories will provide space for 480 beds—240 in each block—all of which will be free of charge.

Strictly for bachelors, these new lines are expected to be completed and ready for occupation by October. Work on them began in March.

The Harbour Board spent half-a-million dollars on several blocks of modern houses for artisans in their employment about a year ago.

Situated in Morse Road, these houses were officially declared open for occupation by the then Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Small, in December last.

LACK OF U.S.
QUININE

Quinine assumed the importance of gun powder today, and the nation's chemists were advised to develop a substitute against the day when supplies from the Dutch East Indies are cut off.

Quinine, like rubber, is a strategic raw material from which the United States depends almost wholly on the Dutch East Indies, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, a publication of the American Chemical Society.

"Rubber claims the major share of the public eye but quinine for malaria control could become of real importance were the United States called on to train large numbers of men in southern parts of our country," the publication stated.

"It is a long way to the Dutch East Indies for quinine as well as rubber, and, while the future of various possessions in that region is undetermined, no one can prophesy to what extent or how long unrestricted supplies may be obtained."

The Search For
SubstitutesPROSPECTS FOR
RAMIE TO
REPLACE FLAX

Flax supplies or substitutes are urgently required, and prices have risen from \$40 to \$70 per ton to over \$150 per ton, with a decided shortage of visible supply. The substitute for flax is said to be China grass (known as Ramie fibre). It is said that it can be produced in most Empire countries, and under the new Sabner process of treatment. Home Office experts confirm its superiority over flax.

The fibre resulting from treatment is used for canvas, webbing equipment, and firehose coverings, and as the wartime demand for these commodities is abnormal, the production of China grass, or Ramie, might be very well worth consideration where climatic conditions are suitable in Australia.

The above paragraph occurred in one of the latest reports from South Australia's Agent-General in London (Sir Charles McCann). The history of ramie is a romantic one and there are probably few crops which have been more tantalising to tropical agriculturalists and inventors during the last hundred years.

TENSILE STRENGTH

It is known that this remarkable fibre has been made use of in China, India and in Egypt for thousands of years and modern researches have proved that in tensile strength it is unsurpassed by any other commercial fibre, vegetable, animal, or synthetic. Its durability on exposure to weather and its silky, lustrous appearance are also outstanding.

In elasticity, flexibility, cohesion, and particularly in torsional strength, however, it must admit to one or more points. Nevertheless, its good qualities are such that a great deal of time and patience has been spent in various parts of the world on efforts to produce it on a commercially profitable scale parallel to that of sisal, fax, manila, or jute.

Experimental plantings have been carried out at various times in India, the U.S.A., Kenya, Queensland, and many other countries, but apparently in all these places the expansion of the industry has made little or no headway, the stumbling block being the lack of an economical process for decorticating and degumming the fibre.

The Government of India twice within the last century offered a substantial reward for a satisfactory means of winning this valuable fibre and many inventions were tested but none filled the bill. Sir Charles McCann speaks of the Sabner process and it is possible that the goal has been reached at last, but accurate information about this process is at present lacking.

PROBLEMS OVERCOME

The problems of production of ramie fibre appear to have been overcome by a Japanese company operating in the Philippines, and recently a considerable extension of planting is recorded as having taken place in South Russia. A certain amount of the fibre was produced from one plantation in Kenya before the last war, but the enterprise does not appear to have been very profitable.

The botanical name of the plant from which ramie fibre is produced is Boehmeria nivea. It is a perennial belonging to the nettle family and grows to a height of about six feet with numerous straight stalks bearing large leaves and small yellow flowers.

It is propagated by seeds, cuttings or rootstocks, the latter method being the most generally adopted. Another plant of the same family, B. nivea tenacissima, is a native of Malaya, and produces a somewhat similar fibre called reha but this plant is said to require a tropical climate, while China grass is better suited to more Continental conditions.

The plant, according to Japanese figures, has a life of about fourteen years, but profitable production is limited to eight years, the yield gradually rising from the second to the fifth year and then declining.

Yields of 1,000 lb. of fibre seem to be within reasonable expectations, and prices in London during peace time range from \$20 to \$50 per ton. The crop is said to be easy to cultivate, thriving on a

CHUNGKING BAN
ON LUXURIESCOLONY HIT BY
NEW MEASURE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (Central).—Chungkingites will have to go without a number of luxuries and comforts next month.

The Ministry of Finance announced yesterday that beginning as from October 1, the sale of 77 kinds of imported luxuries will be banned in Chungking. Offenders will have their goods confiscated.

The list of luxuries, published on July 1, includes cigars, cigarettes made in Shanghai and Hongkong, canned goods, curry, sausages, sharks fin, cosmetics and toys.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Business reported today was not quite on the same scale as yesterday but prices are being fairly well maintained.

BUYERS

Union Ins.	\$395.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$150.
Wharves	\$90.
Docks (O)	\$16.75.
Providents	\$4.
Lands	\$30.75.
Trams	\$16.
Star Ferries	\$58.
China Lights (N)	\$4.10.
Electric (O)	\$38.40.
Electric (N)	\$37.
H.K. Ropes	\$5.30.
Dairy Farms	\$12.20.

SELLERS

H.K. Mines	1 1/2 cts.
Hotels	\$3.80.
China Lights (O)	\$7.15.
H.K. Banks	\$1305.
Docks (O)	\$16.90.
H.K. Mines	1 1/2 cts.
Humphreys	\$7.
China Lights (O)	\$7.10/20.
China Lights (N)	\$4.10.
Electric (O)	\$38.75.
Electric (N)	\$37.25.
Telephones (O)	\$24.25.
H.K. Ropes	\$5.30.
Watsons	\$2.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1940.	
H.K. Docks (O)	100 16.80
H.K. Electric (O)	50 38.75
H.K. Telephones (O)	500 24.25
H.K. Tramways	100 15.90
Entertainments	200 15.80
	500 8.65
	1,350
The total value is	\$23,827.50.

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variety of soils, but preferring a deep, light alluvial soil. From the information available China grass appears to require for its development a warm, moist climate with a 40 inch rainfall.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 9.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	101 1/2
Antoni-K'oon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	13
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chm. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Homan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P.-N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	32 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	6-7/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	15
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	76/3
Mercantile Bank	11-1/16
Dunlop Rubber	28/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	26
United Steel	17/7 1/2
Woolworths	57/6
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	36/10 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12
Great Western Railway, 3%	29 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2
1-ex-dividend	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange undertone remained steady though business was somewhat quiet. The leading industrialists occasionally strengthened while Coppers were also supported. Gold-edged eased fractionally and Kaifeng encountered late sales which was responsible for the easier close. Oils were fully maintained. Wall Street was easy.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 9 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £250-1/2.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £253-1/4.
Market's reluctance to hold spot material which not insurable against war-risk is responsible for sharp fall. However, usual smelter and dealer offerings well absorbed at the decline.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 9 (Reuter).
Silver: Market, very quiet. Business negligible. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.
Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-1/4d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 9 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready, 63-10
Sept. 25 Settlement, 63-09
Oct. 23 Settlement, 63-09

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 9 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous Close	Sept. 9 Opening	Sept. 9 Closing	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	
JAN.-MAR.	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change	
S P O T	12-1/4	12-1/4	up 1/8	
OCTOBER	12-1/4	12-1/4	up 1/8	
NOVEMBER	12	12-1/4	up 1/4	
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4	11-15/16	up 1/16	

Prices improved on covering demand together with outside buying.

NEW YORK COTTON: The Government estimates the crop at 12,772,000 bales compared to the estimate of 11,429,000 bales a month ago. This is considerably above expectations. The market is expected beginning to feel hedges from increasing movement of new crop and may work somewhat lower. While December and March crop and may work somewhat lower. While December and March crop and may work somewhat lower. While December and March crop and may work somewhat lower.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The quota for the fourth quarter has been raised 10 per cent to 90 per cent of capacity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was depressed by European news. Mills are reported to be buyers at the decline.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.78; Today's close, 126.73; Change, off 3.05.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.27	9.15	9.21	9.25	.04 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	10.18	10.16	10.21	10.18	.03 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	57	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, Sept.	9.60	9.58	9.55	9.56	.01 off

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.23/24	9.23/22	9.30/30	.07 up
December	9.21/21	9.20/21	9.25/27	.04 up
January	9.11 N	9.09b	9.15b	.05 up
March	9.02/02	9.01/01	9.07/08	.05 up
May	8.82/82	8.81/81	8.89/89	.07 up
July	8.62/62	8.61/61	8.70/70	.08 up
Spot	9.57 N		9.64n	.07 up

Total sales Saturday—60,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.21/21	19.20b/23a	19.18b	.03 off
January	19.18b	unquoted	19.15b	.03 off
March	19.10b	19.10b/22a	19.11b	.01 up
May	19.00b	unquoted	19.03b	.03 up

Total sales—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	1 1/2 off

Saturday's sales—10,153,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	63/62 1/2		62 1/2	1 off
December	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1 off
May	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 off

Total sales for the day—113 contracts.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 73 1/2a 73 1/2a 73 1/2a unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

December 9.75/73 9.55/45 9.46/46 .29 off

March 9.87b 9.71/71 9.61/61 .26 off

BLOCKADE OF FRENCH SOMALILAND

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—British contraband control has now been extended to French Somaliland.

In view of recent developments, the British Government has decided that French Somaliland must be treated in the same manner for purposes of contraband and enemy export control as enemy-controlled territory. Goods sent there are liable to seizure as contraband and goods originating from French Somaliland or owned by people there are liable to be seized.

RUBBER QUOTA REVISED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The International Rubber Regulation Committee has revised to 90 per cent the quota for August to December inclusive.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
SEPTEMBER 10, 1940.

STOCKS		STOCKS	
	Last Sale Sept. 9		Last Sale Sept. 9
Adams Express	5	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	85	Mack Truck Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	96 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Montgomery Ward	41
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	31
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	7	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing & R'ing Co.	38 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	52 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	11	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30	Pennsylvania R.R.	21
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	51 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Republic Steel	17
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	9
Continental Oil	16 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Speer Manufacturing Co.	30
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swidabaker Com.	74
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Swift International	18
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	36
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	63	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	71 1/2	Timken-Axle	25 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	35 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Flintkote	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	47 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Motors	46 1/2	Union Pacific	87 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	14	United Corp.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	53	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel \$8 pfd.	54 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11	U.S. Rubber	54 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
International Harvester	45 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	100
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42	National City Bank	24 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

DOW JONES AVERAGE									
1939/40			Sept. 10, 1940.						
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 7	High	Low	Close	Change		
155.52	111.54	30 Industrials	137.78	135.98	159.36	159.73	3.05		
25.80	22.15	20 Rails	26.31	25.40	28.27	28.27	94		
27.10	18.02	20 Utilities	27.06	22.71	22.37	22.46	59		
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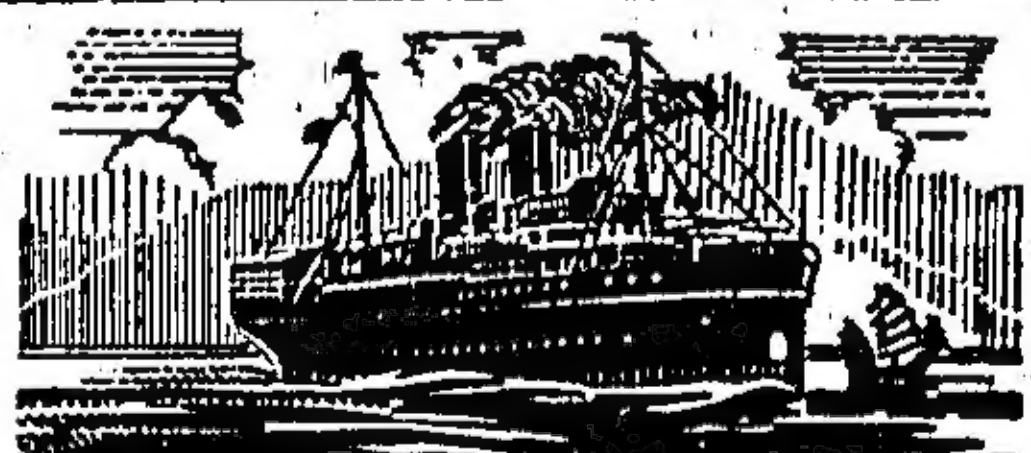
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H.K. WATER STORAGE

FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH

Total storage of 2,353.37 million gallons in the island reservoirs on Sept. 1, 1940, compared with 2,305.22 million gallons last year. It is revealed in the water returns for August. Tatum Tuk had 1,406.00 million gallons as against 1,393.00 for the corresponding period last year.

An estimated population of 830,000 consumed a total of 23.2 million gallons per day as compared with 700,000 and 26.7 last year.

Rainfall recorded was as follows:—Botanical Gardens 24.39 ins.; Tatum Tuk 28.82; Tatum 28.38; Wongsheichong 28.17; Pok-tulam 23.52 and Aberdeen 24.92.

MAINLAND FIGURES.

The total storage in the Mainland reservoirs on Sept. 1, 1940, was 3,303.29 million gallons compared with 3,583.42 million gallons last year.

Jubilee Reservoir was level at 2,921.00 million gallons as against 2,917.57 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 428.49 million gallons as compared with 600,000 and 396.34 million gallons, respectively, last August.

Total rainfall recorded was as follows:—

Royal Observatory 22.005 ins.; Shing Mun (No. 1) 33.92; Shing Mun (No. 2) 31.00; Shing Mun (No. 3) 29.52; Shing Mun (No. 4) 31. Shing Mun (No. 5) 31.82; Kowloon 29.95; Sheklipui 28.14; Tai-po 22.97; Fanling 25.43; Un Long 20.41 and Talamchung 30.42.

The Royal Observatory total rainfall recorded from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 was 109,105 ins., compared with 75,603 from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1939.

THE WEATHER

An appreciable drop in temperature was recorded yesterday the maximum being 85 compared with 90 on Monday. The minimum was 78.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.84 inches against an average of 70.62.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone probably continues to develop over N. China; pressure is also moderately high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon is about 100 miles south-east of Oshima, moving west.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Sept. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	11	h. m.	f. in.
		04.37	6.5
		19.28	4.8
Thur.	12	05.53	6.5
		20.08	5.0
Fri.	13	06.16	6.7
		20.37	5.3
Sat.	14	07.47	6.9
		21.04	5.5
Sun.	15	08.21	6.9
		21.27	5.8
Mon.	16	09.14	6.9
		21.49	5.9
Tues.	17	09.49	6.8
		22.11	6.1

Japanese Warship Lost In Storm

Believed Foundered Off Fukien Coast

FOOCHOW, Sept. 10 (Central)—A Japanese warship steaming in a heavy storm from Amoy to Santa Island, north of Foochow, was lost on Sept. 1, according to a report reaching here.

She is believed to have "foundered somewhere between Amoy and Santa Island."

Several Japanese planes, flying low, conducted a search for the missing ship off the Fukien coast on Sept. 3 but without success.

Three Japanese soldiers were killed by two drifting mines near Chwangshih Island off the mouth of the Min River on Sept. 5. The mines were blown off from their chains by a typhoon, and the Japanese were attempting to salvage them when they exploded.

NEW PRESIDENT LINER TO SAIL ON NOV. 2

Maiden sailing date from New York of the s.s. President Jackson, first of seven new de luxe liners being constructed by the United States Maritime Commission for American President Lines Round-World Service, has been set for Nov. 2 next, according to an announcement issued at the San Francisco headquarters by Mr. Henry E. Frick, APL's Vice-President and operating manager.

The complete intercoastal schedule for the President Jackson's maiden voyage will be: New York, Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco.

Sailing date from San Francisco has not been definitely determined. The second in APL's series of new Round-World vessels—the s.s. President Monroe—was launched on Aug. 7 at Newport News, Virginia, where all seven ships are being built.

NAVAL TRAINING SHIP SOLD

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—A famous naval training ship has been sold to provide steel for war. The process will enable the Marine Society to train a greater number of boys for the Navy. Built 50 years ago, she used to be a small cruiser.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Sept. 10.
Barometer (at sea level) 29.80 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.06 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.84 ins.
Against an average, 70.62 ins.
Sunset tonight, 8.31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.08 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, SE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 78 F.
Rainfall, 0.40.

SHIPS OF CONCRETE

ORDER FOR FLEET OF NOVEL BARGES

Reinforced concrete is being used for building British ships, the Admiralty having recently ordered a number of concrete barges.

Larger sea-going vessels, may also be built by this method, which has been made practicable owing to the revolutionary progress made by British engineers and scientists in the technique of reinforced concrete during the years of peace.

It is claimed for concrete ships that they are sometimes as much as 35 per cent. cheaper to build and repair than steel vessel, they do not require such heavy building equipment or much skilled labour, their speed is equal to comparable steel ships carrying the same crew and with similar engine power, and they can withstand buffeting from heavy seas better than their steel counterparts.

VITAL PURPOSES

Another enormous advantage in war time is that steel is released for other vital purposes and England herself has unlimited quantities of the chalk, stones and sand for making concrete.

During and after the last war when there was a shortage of steel and general shipbuilding facilities, about 100 concrete ships totalling 150,000 tons carrying capacity, were built in Britain, Norway, the United States, France, Italy and elsewhere. Some of these vessels were as large as 8,500 tons, and proved quite successful, although none have been built since 1922.

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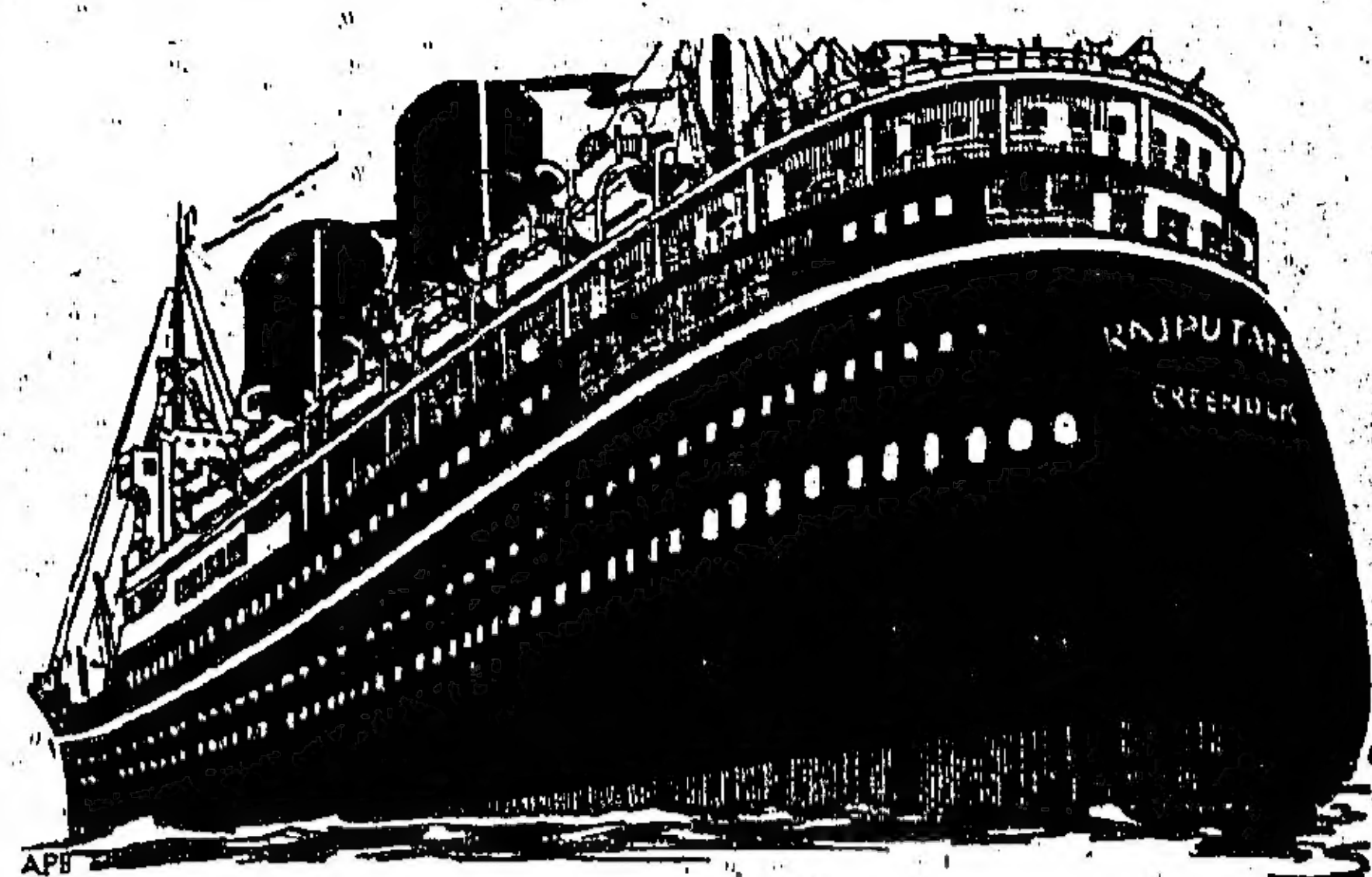
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Sept. 1940, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th Sept. 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damageable dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Sept. 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 8th September, 1940. [481]



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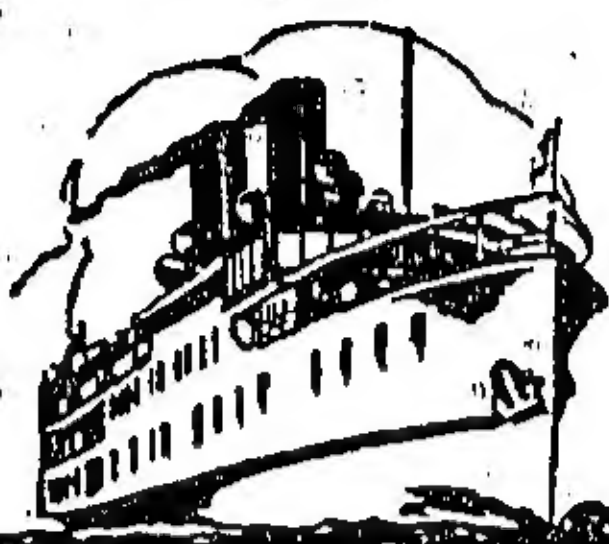
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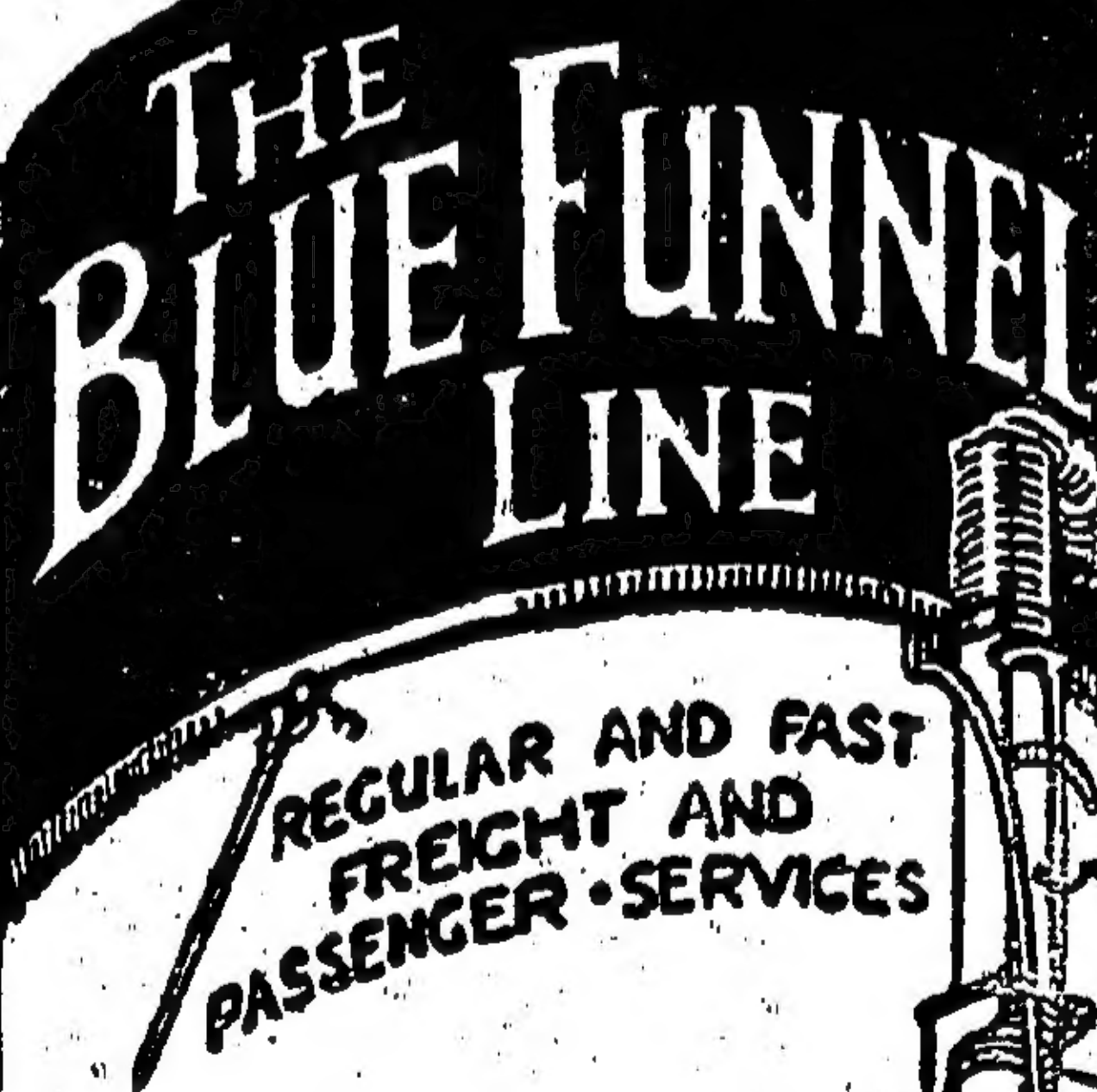
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General Gamelin (right) and M. Paul Reynaud (former French Premier) whose arrests have been ordered.

MERCANTILE SHIPPING IN COMMISSION TODAY IS GREATER THAN AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (REUTER)—THE ADMIRALTY STATES THAT THE TOTAL MERCANTILE LOSSES DUE TO ENEMY ACTION, DURING THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 1-2, AMOUNTED TO 84,575 TONS.

This comprised of 11 British ships of 5,602 tons, five Allied of 15,038 tons, and four neutral, of 13,517 tons.

Alice Marble Wins For Third Time

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—Donald McNeill won the singles of the American Tennis Championship, beating Bobby Riggs, the holder, 4-6, 8-8, 6-3, 6-3, and 7-5.

Alice Marble won the women's singles Championship for the third successive year, beating Helen Jacobs 6-2, 6-3.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN

Chicago R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 11 1

NATIONAL

Brooklyn 4 13 2
New York 7 14 1

EUROPEANS MAY NOW TAKE LEAVE

A relaxation in the restrictions of the movement of Europeans in Singapore is indicated in a Government Gazette by which it is now possible for Europeans to take leave provided they can furnish special reasons.

It is stated that the proper authority may exercise his discretion to grant leave certificates if the application is for:—
(1) normal transfer by firm of its employees;
(2) a visit to another country in connection with the firm's business;

(3) Leave granted in normal course, and that arrangements have been made for his relief;
(4) A person out of employment, and has, in the opinion of the local Manpower Bureau, no prospect of further employment in Malaya in the immediate future;

(5) The applicant's departure is certified by a Government Medical Officer as necessary on health grounds;

(6) If the applicant is not normally resident in Malaya, but a visitor.

A certificate will not be normally granted to any volunteer who has not undergone a period of continuous training, or to anyone who, not being within the meaning of the Local Forces Training Ordinance, would, by leaving the Colony, immediately make it necessary for a certificate of exemption from continuous training to be granted to a specified person who is a volunteer.

In the case of normal leave, both employer and employee will be required to certify that it is their intention that the latter should return to duty on the expiry of leave.

While this loss was in excess of the average weekly losses since the commencement of hostilities, it is below the average for each week during the period of intensified activities which began in May 27.

Some idea of the exaggerated claims made, by Germany can be gained from the fact that they announced, for the week under review, that they had sunk 243,871 tons of shipping nearly three times our actual losses.

The heavy losses for this week may be attributed to the ideal weather with good visibility which favoured submarine attacks.

YEAR'S FIGURES

Our total mercantile losses for the first year of the war amounted to 1,539,195 tons. Allied losses were 482,924 tons and neutral losses 789,213 tons making a combined total for the year (up to September 1) 2,771,333 tons.

In spite of these losses, our mercantile shipping in commission is greater today than at the outbreak of the war.

German losses in mercantile shipping due to ships captured, scuttled or sunk up to Sept. 9, amounted to approximately 963,000 tons.

Italian losses remained at 273,000 tons making the enemy losses 1,236,000 tons.

In addition, the Allies have sunk 33,000 tons of shipping formerly neutral which had been seized by or brought under the control of the enemy.

Chinese Newspaper Warns Germans

Germans should not be misled by the belief that any attack against the British in the Far East will benefit Berlin. In the Far East the situation is different.

BRITISH STRENGTH

Any thrust against Britain here will not at all affect the British fighting strength in the North Sea or Mediterranean, and consequently will not help Germany. There are those who may give effective blows to the British, but they cannot be found in the Far East.

These are the editorial opinions expressed by the Shun Pao in a leader entitled "Germany during the European War and the Far East." The writer takes pains to explain why Germany should not continue to maintain the "mystified" attitude towards the Far East. Realizing it is difficult to expect action from Berlin, the paper wants a "clear and just expression" from the Nazis in regard to the changing situation in the Far East.

OF NO BENEFIT

The present situation is said to be different. Whereas before the war Germany hoped to win without fighting, she now should cast away those who cannot help her in the fighting. The paper then asserts that any harm done to the British in the Far East will not benefit Germany. Germany should like to have a free China, since the latter can supply part of material for making aeroplanes and tanks.

The paper hints that Germany is not giving France good support in the Far East but hopes that the one who is in the best position to give Vichy "encouragement" is Germany. Germany is charged with

RESTRICTIONS ON CHINESE

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On inquiry from the pressman as to whether the new regulations will restrict the entry and egress of Chinese to and from the Colony, the official said that it was designed mainly to control the movements of Chinese.

PRIVILEGE TO CEASE

While the entry of foreigners into the Colony is at present controlled by the Police, who scrutinise passports and other travel documents held by all incoming and out-going persons of non-Chinese nationality, ever since the ceding of Hongkong to Britain in 1842, by the Treaty of Nanking, Chinese have enjoyed the privilege of entering and leaving Hongkong as they liked, without any passport or other document of identification. Under the new regulations this privilege will cease.

"But was it not one of the conditions of the ceding of Hongkong that Chinese should have free and uninterrupted entry to and egress from the Colony?" asked the pressman.

"So people seem to think," the official replied amiably.

Taking a book off a shelf near his desk, the official opened it and read the clause of the Treaty of Nanking by which Hongkong was ceded to Britain. There was no reference at all to any privilege to be given to the Chinese to enter or depart as they wished.

The official then turned to our representative and said: "We have looked everywhere and can find no clause in any treaty or lease which would prevent us from imposing any restrictions to the entry of Chinese to the Colony."

TERMS OF N. T. LEASE

He explained that even the terms under which the new Territories were leased did not contain any provision to suggest that any such restriction was opposed.

"The lease merely stipulated that there should be no expatriation or expulsion of people living in those territories, and that land, if purchased, will be paid for at a reasonable price," he added.

It was pointed out that the new regulations, when legalised, will require every Chinese resident leaving the Colony to first obtain a document of identification, similar to a passport, which will have to be presented to the local Immigration Officer on his return. It may be necessary for Chinese, who are not residents of Hongkong, to obtain passports and visas before being allowed to enter the Colony.

Chinese Newspaper Warns

"creating chances for others" in regard to the Far Eastern question, without making her attitude clear.

The writer finds consolation, however, in the statements recently made by German newspapermen in Chungking and Dr. F. Cordt, press attaché of the German Embassy in China, which are said to have given a good impression to the Chinese, together with statements made in an economic journal published in Germany, but he warns Germans not to be hysterical in considering that anything harmful to the British is good for the Germans. In the Far East it is different he states.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. P. PEREIRA

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Joao Patricio Pereira, who died at his residence on Monday after a short illness. The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Pereira, who was born in Hongkong, is survived by his brother, Mr. C. J. M. Pereira and a sister, Mrs. H. R. Sequeira. He was connected with Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., Ltd., until his death.

There was a large gathering present at the funeral yesterday including Messrs. F. W. Shewan, A. J. Bursley, C. F. Pereira, J. Xavier, A. Ozorio, E. Ribeiro, M. J. Delgado, G. Edwards, A. M. Remedios, A. Tavares, F. J. Tavares, F. Rodrigues, F. C. Collaso, E. Rocha, F. A. Baptista, F. J. Agabek, Mrs. C. M. da Silva and members of the Chinese staff of the company.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
London and Straits	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 3rd September	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	13th Sept.
Java and Manila	14th Sept.
London and Straits	15th Sept.
Sandakan	16th Sept.
Australia and Manila	16th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	17th Sept.
Formosa	18th Sept.
Java and Manila	18th Sept.
London and Straits	18th Sept.
Australia and Manila	18th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September)	20th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September)	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 1st September)	28th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	30th Sept.

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	6.30 PM
THURSDAY	
	Thu. 12th K.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Sat. 14th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	
MONDAY	
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TUESDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Tue. 17th Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. 18th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Let. 19th 9.30 AM Par. 18th 9.45 AM Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
THURSDAY	
Rangoon and Calcutta	Thu. 19th Par. 18th 5.00 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 9.45 AM Par. 19th 9.30 AM 1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Par. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 9.45 AM 1.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Sat. 21st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 20th 5.00 PM Par. 21st 8.45 AM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Tue. 24th 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
	Fri. 27th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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